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Japanese Throw Full Weight Into New Attacks

NANKING LOOKING MORE NORMAL

Nanking, To-day.
With the evacuation of Government offices practically completed, the Chinese capital has regained its normal appearance, and traffic on railways and highways is rapidly becoming less congested.

The newspapers announce suspension of publication, beginning to-morrow, though the official "Central Daily News" will continue publication as long as possible. — Reuter.

JAPANESE SEIZE GERMAN TUG BOATS

Shanghai, To-day.
The acting German Consul-General in Shanghai has lodged verbal and written protests with the Japanese Consul-General against "the illegal and unwarranted action of the crew of the Japanese gunboat Sito in seizing two German tugboats and in hauling down the German flag."

It is learned that what actually occurred to lead to the German protest was that at 11 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 17, Japanese sailors, ignoring the strong protests of the commander of the French gunboat "Dardard de Legre," removed the German flags from two German tugboats which were lying in the French-owned docks above the boom across the Whangpoo.

HOISTED JAPANESE FLAG

They then hoisted the Japanese flag on both tugboats, and at 4:30 the same afternoon set off upstream with the seized vessels to an unknown destination.

There is reason for belief that the tugboats are intended by the Japanese for military purposes.

The German authorities have all along kept the Japanese constantly informed about the position of the tugboats, and hence it must be regarded as improbable that the incident was the

FALL OF KASHING ADMITTED

Shanghai, 1:50 p.m., To-day.

Although six days have elapsed since the Japanese military command announced that Soochow would be taken within 48 hours, the city and a wide area round it remains in Chinese hands.

There is, however, reason to believe that with the application of the full weight of new reinforcements, numbering some 60,000 along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, the Chinese defence is slowly giving ground, and the Fuji Brigade is reported to be within five miles of Soochow.

Chinese quarters now admitting Soochow. The Japanese claim to have reached a point only three miles from Soochow, and also to have completed occupation of Kashing early this morning.

ATTACK ON HANGCHOW

Japanese military movements in the Hangchow area go to indicate that a drive in the direction of Hangchow itself is now projected.

In the meantime, troops following their way between Fushan and Soochow have come into contact with the first Chinese defence line and fierce fighting is now raging all along the front from Taihu Lake in front of Soochow to Fushan, where warships continue to pound the Chinese defences. — Our Own Correspondent.

JAPANESE CLAIMS

Shanghai, To-day.
Continuing their advance, in spite of the rain which has converted the low-lying parts of the countryside into quagmires, the Japanese forces proceeding west along the Shanghai-Nanking Railway claim that they are now near

result of some mistake. The German Consul-General has at the same time thanked the French Consulate authorities for services rendered by the commander of the French gunboat "Trans-Ocean."

JAPAN ISSUES WARNING TO CONFERENCE

Tokyo, To-day.
According to a spokesman of the Foreign Office, Japanese quarters in Brussels have warned Tokyo that at the meeting of the Nine-Power Conference on November 22, the Powers are likely to vote in favour of financial and material aid to China.

The spokesman stated that if the Conference follows this course, the situation will inevitably assume a new gravity and Japan will be compelled by a close blockade to enforce the closure of every inlet and outlet along the China coast.

He stated that foreign Powers were in favour of non-intervention in Spain. They would be well advised to follow the same policy in the Far East. — Our Own Correspondent.

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Pare eggplant and cut into cubes. Soak three-quarters of a cupful of the cubes in small quantity of boiling water until soft, then drain. Sauté in a teaspoonful of butter a quarter of a chopped onion, a table-spoonful of finely chopped parsley, and a table-spoonful of chopped pimento. Pour into buttered baking-dish, sprinkle on a tablespoonful of crumbs, and bake until crumbs are brown.

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Leaves of romaine and endive are separated, washed thoroughly, and put in ice-water to become crisp. Use three or four stalks of endive and four leaves of romaine. Garnish with strips of red or green pepper and serve with anchovy dressing. (Add two table-spoonfuls of finely chopped anchovies to regular diet French dressing.)

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To begin with, you will want a special foundation lotion, which will not only hold your powder in place for several hours, in spite of the warm atmosphere, but which will also hide any temporary blemishes such as enlarged pores, or slight sallowness.

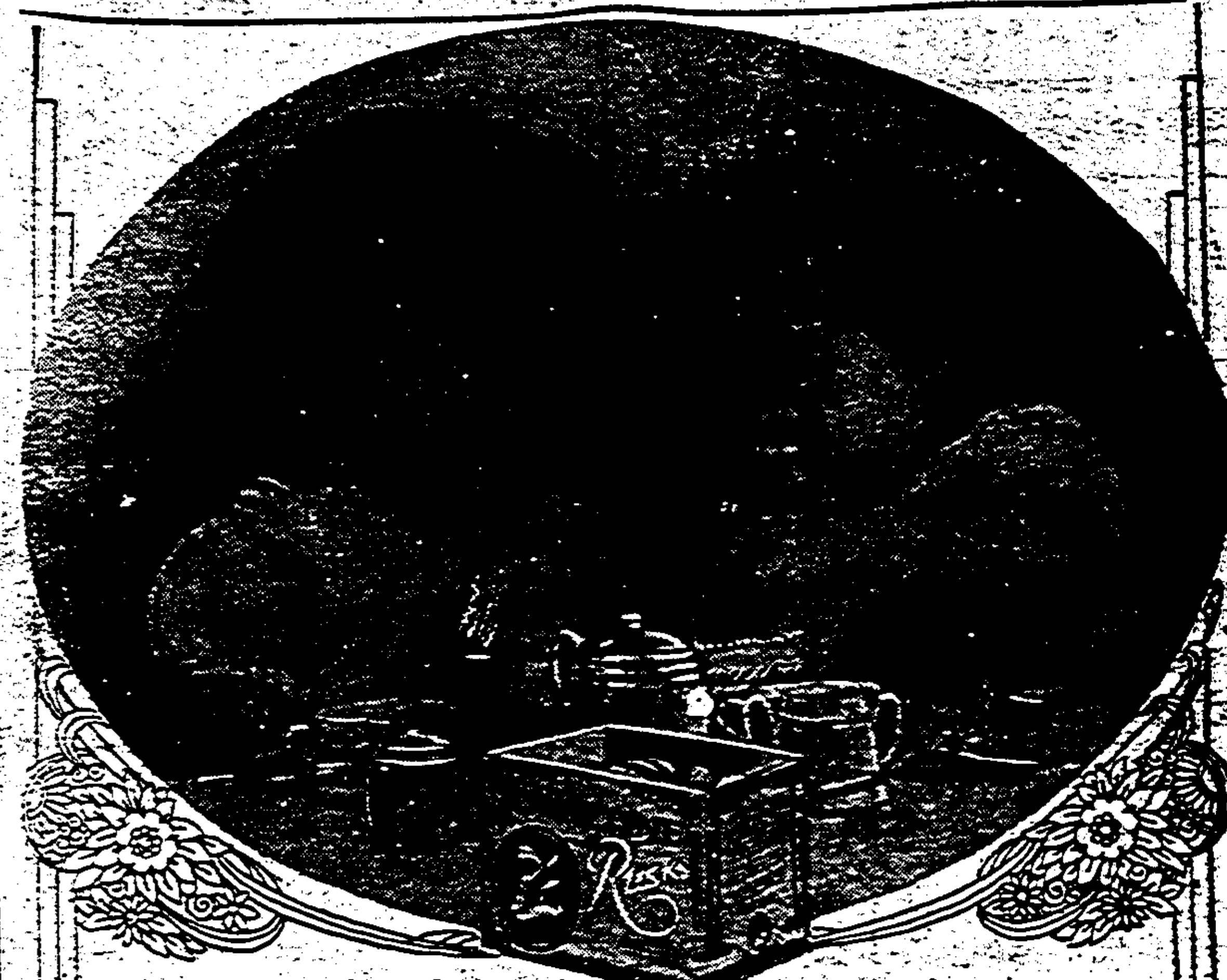
Dark marks under the eyes due to tiredness can be disguised by means of a little eye-shadow of the same colour as the marks smoothed over the upper lids. But, if your eyes are fresh and young, then use a cream eye shadow on the upper lids only—a shadow with a hint of star-dust in it. You can have it to match your eyes, of course, but it is great fun to experiment with other colours, too.

For the lashes, you might try a little cream eye-black, which is applied with a little stick.

Instead of dry and stiff You can make any hands look twice as lovely in the evening by covering them with a preparation which softens and whitens them, besides disguising any small blemishes.

If, however, your face is not very young, or is just more tired than usual, then you must rest and revive it beforehand with one of those marvellous preparations, which are invaluable when you cannot pay a visit to the beauty salon. If your face is feeling below par, then a facial cocktail will brace it up and make it feel beautifully fresh. There is, too, a cream pack which erases wrinkles quickly. Spread it, leave it for fifteen minutes, and then sponge it off with tepid water.

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12.30 p.m.—Music of Grieg's "Solveig's Song" (from Peer Gynt). Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Wedding Day Arthur De Greef (Piano).
Un Reve Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).
Peer Gynt Suite No. 2, Op. 55.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—R.B.C. Orchestras and Derek Oldham (Tenor).
Aida—Selection (Verdi).
The R.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra Cond. Percy Pitt.
Overture "The Merry Wives Of Windsor" (Nicolai).
The R.B.C. Symphony Orch. Cond. Adrian Boult.
Come Away, Death (Quilter).
O Mistress Mine; Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind (Quilter).
Derek Oldham (Tenor).
Overture "Fingal's Cave," Op. 26 (Mendelssohn).
The R.B.C. Symphony Orch. Cond. Adrian Boult.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby and Rugby Press; Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
1.55 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7.11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Dance Music.
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
Just A Catchy Little Tune (film "Sing as we go") Gracie Fields.
Chloe (Song Of The Swamp) (Kahn & Moret).
Star dust (Carmichael).
The Radio Three with Their Rhythmic Escorts.
Humorous—No News.
The Three Trees (McNaughton).
Frank Crumit Orchestra W. Organ—The Hit Parade Selection.
Wake Up And Live Selection—Anton & The Paramount Theatre Orch. and Al Bollington (Organ).
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Victor Sanders (Baritone) accompanied by E. O'Neil Shaw (Piano).
Stamford "Sea Songs".
8.25 p.m.—Henri Temianka (Violin).
Rondo In A Major (Schubert).
Humoresque IV (Sibelius).

with the Temianka Chamber Orchestra.
8.41 p.m.—Light Orchestral and Greek Kelder (Vocal).
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—Variety.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 5 In C Minor, Op. 67. Played by the Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
10.23 p.m.—Schubert Songs.
In Abendrot—Die Vogel.
Die Post, Wohin? Elisabeth Schumann (Sopr.).
10.32 p.m.—Elgar's music.
Salut D'Amour.
Carissima—New Symphony Orch. Cond. Sir Edward Elgar.
Woodland Interlude ("Caractacus" Op. 35).
Dream Children, Op. 43 No. 1 & 2.
London Symphony Orch. Cond. Sir Edward Elgar.
Like To The Damask Rose.
Queen Mary's Song.
Light Symphony Orch. Cond. Haydn Wood.
Triumphal March ("Caractacus" Op. 35).
London Symphony Orch. Cond. Lawrence Collingwood.
11 p.m.—Close down.

Selections By
Grieg
And Elgar

9.45 a.m.
10 a.m.—At the Black Dog.
10.30 a.m.—Close down.
TRANSMISSION 2.
Frequencies—
GSJ 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSH 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben, The R.B.C. Northern Ireland Orchestra.
11.50 a.m.—Scenes from "The Merchant of Venice" by William Shakespeare.
12.30 p.m.—Henry Hall and his Dance Orchestra.
1.15 p.m.—Variety.
1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3.

Frequencies—
GS—21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSE 15.14 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSJ (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s
2.15 p.m.—Big Ben, The R.B.C. Empire Orchestra.
3.15 p.m.—For the Colonial Service.
2. Talks on matters of interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service.
4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.25 p.m.—Musical Interlude.
4.30 p.m.—Tobacco: A feature programme.
5 p.m.—Close down.
BERLIN BROADCAST
OR 6.15 M. DIA 31.8 M. DJB 13.74 M. DJE 16.89 M. DJN 31.45 M. DJQ 19.83 M. H.R.T.
3 p.m.—News and Economic Review.
5.15 p.m.—Piano music from strange countries.
6 p.m.—Dance Music.
7 p.m.—News.
8.30 a.m.—Dancing Time.
9.35 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 10 p.m.—News and Economic Review.
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Counting A Hand

There is probably no phase of card playing, either to the Declarer or to the defence, that is more important than counting. An accurate or even an approximate count on a hand almost invariably will give the Declarer the key to the right line of play, by indicating either whether to play for a finesse or for a drop, whether to try to set up a suit or to crossruff, or which way to take a two-way finesse.

An interesting example of how a count is first obtained and then employed is shown in the hand below:

North, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

S—A K 6

H—Q 7

D—7 6 5 2

C—A J 9 3

S 10 8 4 N S J 9

H J 8 5 2 W E H A K 10 6 4

D Q 3 S D K 9 8 4

C Q 7 6 4 C 8 5

S—Q 7 5 3 2

H—9 3

D—A J 10

C—K 10 2

The bidding is immaterial. Suffice it to say that a sound contract of four spades was reached with South as the Declarer.

West's opening lead was the heart deuce and the East player proceeded to cash the Ace and King of hearts. When on the second round of hearts West followed with the five-spot, as to which way the club finesse the Declarer knew that West had should be taken. With the count, the Declarer knew that West had not led a singleton and accordingly South of course knew that the partner must have held four cards in the centages heavily favoured playing suit. At trick three, East returned West for the club Queen.

the Four of diamonds—probably a fourth best lead—and South played the Ten-spot, West winning the trick with the Queen.

West now returned a spade, which South won with the Queen in his own hand. South now led a low spade to Dummy's Ace and then cashed the King. When West followed on all three rounds of spades, South was able to tell that he had originally held seven cards in the two major suits plus at least one diamond, but the other five cards were as yet unaccounted for. A low diamond was now led from Dummy and South's Jack held the trick. The diamond Ace was now played. West discarding a heart and East following suit. Of course, it is easily seen that had the diamond suit split three and three, the fourth diamond in Dummy's hand would have provided a club discard, but such was not the case.

At any rate the Declarer now had considerably more information with which to complete his count. He knew that the West player had held originally three spades, four hearts and only two diamonds. Therefore, the other four cards in the West hand must be clubs, and East must have only two cards in that suit.

Since it is much more likely that the hand with four cards of a suit contains one specific card—the Queen in this instance—South accordingly decided to play West for the club Queen. He laid down the King from his own hand and then the Ten-spot. West of course did not aid the Declarer by covering, but South permitted the Ten-spot to ride. When it held the trick, South was able to spread his hand thus fulfilling the contract of four spades.

Without an accurate count South could have done nothing but guess as to which way the club finesse the Declarer knew that West had should be taken. With the count, the Declarer knew that the partner must have held four cards in the centages heavily favoured playing suit.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY

TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—

GSG 17.79 Mc/s (16.86 m.)
GSO 15.18 Mc/s (19.76 m.)
GSD 11.76 Mc/s (25.52 m.)
GSB 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)

G.M.T.

8.15 a.m.—Big Ben, Baker's Dozen. A selection of oddments in review form.
8.30 a.m.—Dancing Time.
9.35 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 10 p.m.—News and Economic Review.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE MAJESTIC—The King and the Queen, with Edward Everett Horton, Alan Napier, Mary Nash, Jane Wyman and Kenny Baker. The story of a pretentious king whose great failing was a French Revue riotous comedy with some good singing.

AT THE QUEEN'S—Bulldog Drummond Comes Back, with John Barrymore, John Howard and Louise Campbell. An adventure mystery that starts excitingly from the first clue through a series of situations alternately romantic, funny, dangerous and sinister. The plot is wound round the kidnapping of Drummond's finance by a female out to get even with Drummond for convicting her lover on a murder charge.

AT THE KING'S—Good Earth, with Paul Muni, Luise Rainer and Walter Connolly. Pearl Buck's best selling novel made by M.G.M. into its greatest entertainment.

AT THE ORIENTAL—The Case of the Velvet Claws. Another thriller from the facile pen of Eric Stanley Gardner. This time it is the story of an interrupted honeymoon—Perry Mason's with the famous sleuth sought for murder. Starring Warren William, Claire Dodd, Wifred Shaw, Gordon Elliot, Eddie Acuff and Joseph King.

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AT THE ALHAMBRA—Robber Barons, with Edward Arnold, Cary Grant, Frances Farmer and Jack Oakie. Based on the life of Jim Fisk this picture is a gripping and entertaining dramatic romance, its high emotional appeal being its love theme, the courting of fascinating Josie Mansfield by a financier.

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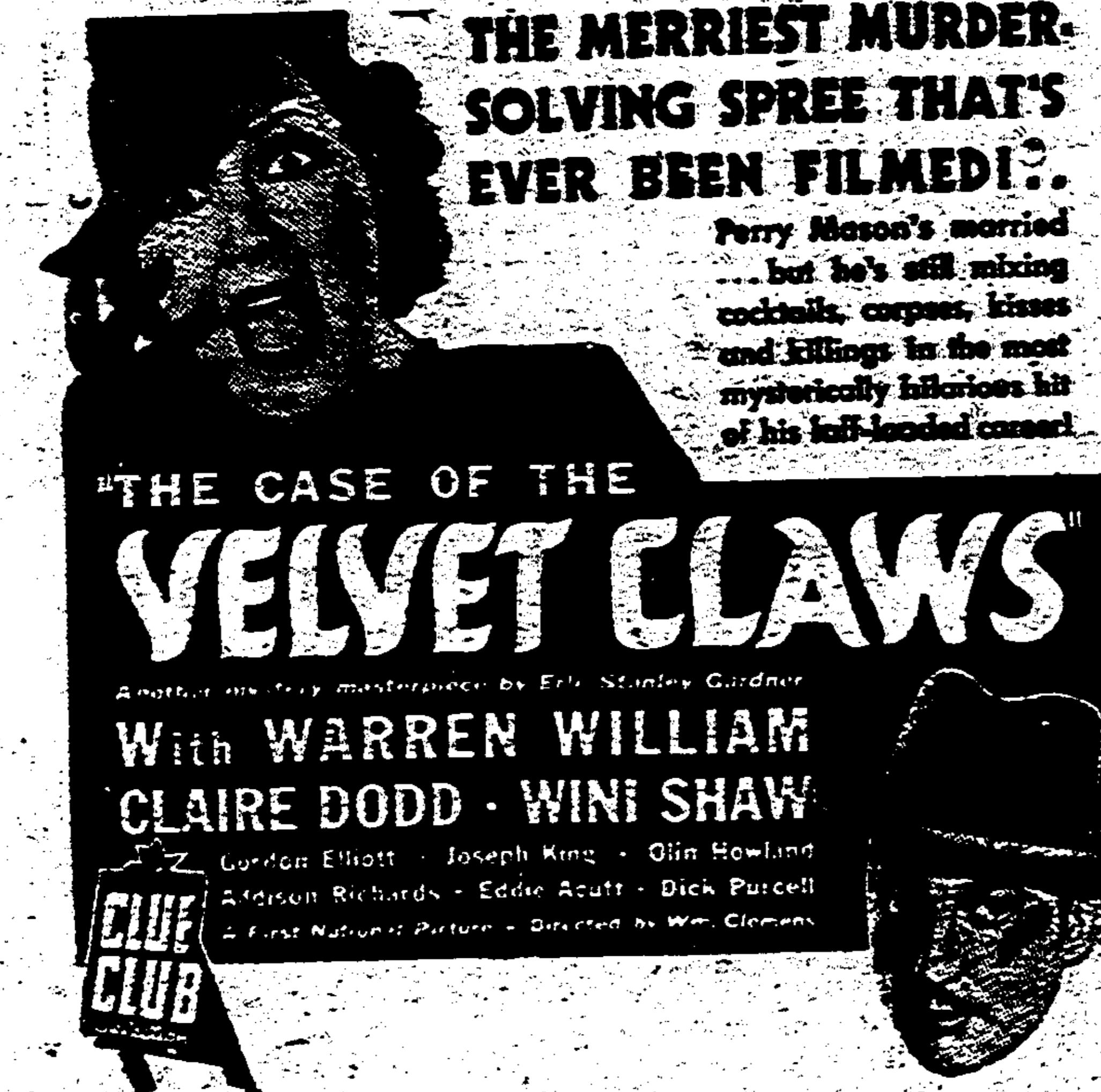
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DARMSTADT
MOURNS AIR
VICTIMS

Darmstadt, To-day.

The tragic fate of six members of the Grand-Ducal family of Hesse has evoked profound sympathy among the population of Darmstadt, formerly the capital of the Grand-Duchy of Hesse.

Flags all over the city have been flying at half mast since news of the Ostend air disaster was received on Wednesday.

Pictures of members of the Grand-Ducal Family who lost their lives in the crash are displayed in shop-windows, decorated with black crepe.

The remains of the victims are expected to arrive in Darmstadt this evening (Friday).

Following a brief funeral service in the former Royal reception room of the railway station, the coffins will be taken to the chapel on Rose Hill—Trans-Ocean.

FRESHENING
WINDS

Yesterday's temperature practically returned to summer levels, when the maximum registered was 85 degrees in the shade.

Minimum last night was 72 degrees, while at 10 o'clock this morning the reading was 84 degrees, with humidity at 59 per cent.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anticyclone remains centred over Manchuria, and has increased considerably in intensity.

The depression has passed into the Pacific to the east of the Bonins, and the typhoon is situated about 250 miles north-west of Manila (450 miles south-south-east of Hong-Kong) moving northward.

Local forecast—North and North-East winds, moderate; freshening considerably; fine to cloudy.

H.K. AIR SERVICE
TO CHUNGKING

Kweilin, To-day. It is authoritatively learned here that with the satisfactory conclusion of a trial flight by a big C.N.A.C. plane, the new Chungking-Hong Kong civil air service via Kwangsi will shortly be opened. Work is being rushed on the completion of landing facilities at Kweilin, Wu-chow and other points—Hua Nan.

Japanese Tennis
Championship

Tokyo, To-day. Playing in the Japanese Women's Doubles Championship yesterday, the German player, Marie Luise Horn, partnered by Sadayo Toda, beat Naoko Matsudaira and Hisako Yamagishi by 6-3, 6-2—Trans-Ocean.

St. Andrew's Ball

Plans are now well advanced for St. Andrew's Ball which is to be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, November 26, at 9:30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be among those present.

An Investiture is to be held at Government House on Thursday Miss Violet Capell at the King's Theatre on Wednesday next.

ANTI-FASCIST
TRIALS IN
ITALY

Rome, To-day.

Another mass trial before a special tribunal for defence of the state yesterday resulted in 23 anti-Fascists receiving sentences ranging from one to ten years imprisonment—Reuter.

TROOPS OPEN
MACHINE-GUN
ON TERRORISTS

Jerusalem, To-day.

British troops clashed with large bodies of mounted Arabs near Safed yesterday, after the troops had thrown a cordon round a district in which Arab terrorists were hiding.

The Arabs were making a desperate bid to break through the cordon, but machine-gun fire was opened and the attempt failed—Trans-Ocean.

Jerusalem, To-day.

Disturbances, accompanied by bloodshed, continued yesterday in various parts of Palestine.

KELAMAL MURDERS

Two Jewish workmen were murdered at Kelamal, while near Ramleh an Arab was found dead.

The new military courts have now been constituted. They consist of three officers, the presiding officer holding the rank of major—Trans-Ocean.

LEFTISTS "PAY"
M. CHIAPPE

Paris, To-day.

Riotous scenes occurred in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday when M. Chiappe, former Prefect of Police in Paris, charged the Communists with being responsible for the troubles in the Etoile quarter of the metropolis.

Right Wing deputies applauded the accusation, whereupon Left Wingites rushed on to the floor shaking their fists and throwing handfuls of small coins at M. Chiappe—Trans-Ocean.

PREVENTION OF
TERRORISM

Geneva, To-day.

The international agreement for prevention of terrorism was signed here yesterday by the Italian Government's delegate—Trans-Ocean.

King To Go To
Twickenham

London, To-day.

The King will attend the Oxford and Cambridge Rugby match at Twickenham on December 7—British Wireless.

It is understood that Lady Northcote has signified her intention of attending the Dancing Display to be given by the pupils of Government House on Thursday Miss Violet Capell at the King's Theatre on Wednesday next.

KING LEOPOLD'S APPEAL

London, To-day. THE address by King Leopold at the Guildhall on the world economic situation has produced a powerful response in the London press.

"The appeal made by the Belgian King to England to take the leading role in improving the world economic situation will not go unheard," says "The Times," "but direction of affairs towards economic tranquillisation of the world can only be effective if Britain and the United States act in collaboration."

PORTUGUESE CHARGED

A charge of obtaining money by false pretences was preferred that King Leopold went to the heart against J. Souza on a five-year-old of the matter when he declared that warrant at the Central Magistracy Britain had special responsibilities, above all in the economic sphere.

Defendant was charged with obtaining by false pretences the sum of \$380 between March 10, 1932, and May 12, 1932, by pretending that one A. Smith, alias Victor Elliott, alias Loraine, was an expert chemist and that defendant, with the aid of Smith, could produce chemical oil from water by certain chemical processes.

Sub-Inspector J. O'Donovan prosecuted.

Defendant was remanded for 72 hours on bail of \$500.

DOMINICA TO GO FROM LEeward TO WINDWARD

London, To-day. In the House of Lords, the Parliamentary Secretary for the Colonies moved the second reading of the Dominica Bill which seeks to separate Dominica from the Colony of the Leeward Isles and make it a separate Colony.

If the Bill became law, he said, it was intended that Dominica should be governed, in the future, as part of the Windward Islands.

Viscount Elbank, in supporting the Bill, said it was the culmination of a very difficult controversy which had been going on for many years. He would not welcome the Bill. There was no-one in Dominica who Bill was read a second time. British Wireless.

HUGE SHANGHAI PROPERTY LOSSES

Shanghai, To-day. Property losses in Nantao and Pootung as the result of hostilities is estimated at \$500,000,000, according to the Chinese press.

Between 200,000 and 300,000 civilians in these two places have been rendered homeless and destitute. Reuter.

LIBERTY BONDS

Shanghai, To-day. The \$500,000 Liberty Bonds Committee has transferred its headquarters from Shanghai to Hankow. Reuter.

"An encouraging element in the present situation is that negotiations at present are in progress for an Anglo-American trade treaty."

HEART OF MATTER

The "News Chronicle" considers the "News Chronicle" considers that King Leopold went to the heart against J. Souza on a five-year-old of the matter when he declared that warrant at the Central Magistracy Britain had special responsibilities, above all in the economic sphere.

The journal hopes that the British Government will give these views serious consideration, for it is desirable that the Belgian King should receive a better answer than has hitherto been the case when similar appeals have been made. Trans-Ocean.

KING LEOPOLD WITH DRAGOON GUARDS

London, To-day. King Leopold of Belgium, addressing the 5th Regiment of Inniskilling Dragoon Guards at Colchester, after an inspection of the regiment of which he is Colonel-in-Chief, said that the regiment began its career in the lowlands at the time of Monmouth.

During the Great War the regiment was among the first British troops to arrive to assist the Belgian army resist the German invasion.

After his address, King Leopold saw a display by crack riders of the regiment. Reuter.

BRUSSELS GOVERNMENT

Brussels, To-day. The Belgian Minister of State left Brussels yesterday for London to inform King Leopold, who is now visiting England, of the progress made in formation of a new Government. Reuter.

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EMPIRE EXHIBITION AT GLASGOW

Paris, To-day.

The British Empire Exhibition to be held in Glasgow in 1938, will prevent British participation in the Paris Exhibition next year.

Participation in two major Exhibitions at the same time would be too great a burden to British industrialists.

This is according to a member of the British commission to the Paris Exhibition.—Trans-Ocean.

HANKOW TO HOUSE THE EMBASSIES

London, To-day.

"The Times" expects the foreign embassies and legations at Nanking to be transferred at any moment to Hankow, following an announcement of the departure of the Nanking Government.

The journal says the river gunboat HMS Bee has been commissioned to transfer members of the British Embassy up river.

In speculating on the fate of Nanking, the papers stress the heroic resistance of the Chinese, but are generally of the opinion that the superiority of the Japanese from the technical viewpoint will give them an advantage.—Trans-Ocean.

TYPHOID IN CROYDON

The Minister of Health is directing a public enquiry into an outbreak of typhoid in the Croydon District where to date 95 cases have been notified. Five deaths have so far resulted from the epidemic.—British Wireless.

JAPAN ON FULL WAR BASIS

Tokyo, To-day.

"The decisive turning-point in the history of the Japanese Empire," is the description applied by the Japanese press to the decision to form Imperial Headquarters in Tokyo, "since it will make possible an intensive war organisation in every administrative department."

The Premier, Prince Konoye, according to the papers, will take all measures necessary in order to institute the organisation demanded necessary by the military leaders, and to place the whole country on a 100 per cent war basis.

DECLARATION OF WAR NOT NECESSARY

It is announced in semi-official quarters that the Imperial decree concerning the establishment of Imperial Headquarters, stipulates that this measure is not to be confined to periods of war but may also be applied in times of general national crisis, and that a declaration of war is not a necessary prerequisite.

While emphasising that henceforth all other Government business will be subjected to that of waging war, the papers point out that at least for the time being no reform of the Government system, or changes in the Cabinet, will be made.

LIAISON COUNCIL

Through these new measures, the Premier, it is declared, will bring about complete centralisation of all departments, and as a liaison organ between Imperial Headquarters and the Cabinet, Prince Konoye will create a special body which is characterised in the press as the "National Defence Council"—Trans-Ocean.

PLAN SUBMITTED

Tokyo, To-day. The Chief of General Staff, Prince Kanin, and the head of the Admiralty, Prince Fushimi, yesterday submitted to the Emperor the plan previously adopted by the Cabinet for organisation of "Imperial Headquarters" in Tokyo.—Trans-Ocean.

SINO-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP

Berlin, To-day.

References to the heroic stand of the Chinese troops against Japan, and to Sino-German friendship, were made at a reception given by the China Study Society yesterday in honour of Lt.-Gen. Chiang Po-lie, special envoy in Europe of General Chiang Kai-shek.

Welcoming General Chiang, Admiral Retzmann expressed profound regret that the hopes of permanent peace voiced last year when General Chiang visited the Berlin Olympics had not been fulfilled.

China, which was engaged in a life and death struggle for its national existence, had many friends in Germany who sincerely sympathised with China.

Whatever fate would have in store, China could take pride in the fact that she had achieved unity in her darkest hour, and that the heroic resistance of the Chinese army was watched with admiration throughout the world.

SINO-GERMAN FRIENDSHIP General Chiang Po-lie thanked those present for the friendly reception given him, and said that the bonds uniting China and Germany would continue in the future. He said he knew no better toast than to drink to maintenance of German-Chinese friendship.

Those present at the reception included the Chinese Ambassador and members of the Chinese Embassy, Dr. Dorpmüller, German Transport Minister, General Wetzel and Admiral Menchen.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Exhibition Success

Paris, To-day. Thirty million people had visited the Paris World Exhibition by Thursday.

It is reported that the General Commissioner of the Exhibition has decided to donate the proceeds of the last day of the Exhibition, on Nov. 28, to the poor of Paris.—Trans-Ocean.

BOCCA TIGRIS SHELLED IN NIGHT ATTACK

Canton, To-day.

According to Chinese sources Japanese warships shelled Bocca Tigris Forts between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning.

This is believed to be correct, as foreigners on Shamian heard the sound of gunfire at this time.

Mild excitement was caused on Shamian this morning when further gunfire was heard shortly before 9 a.m.

The fire, however, turned out to be merely Chinese gunnery practice.—Reuter.

NEW ZEALAND

AIR PLANE

Wellington, To-day.

It is reported that the New Zealand Government has ordered seventeen aeroplanes from Britain for training the air arm of the New Zealand territorial defence force.—Reuter.

LORD HALIFAX VISIT: GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin, To-day.

The German press continues to be very reticent in comments on the political importance of the visit of Lord Halifax.

The "Lokalanzeiger" compares the coming interview between Lord Halifax and Herr Hitler with a slender thread destined to render negotiations possible.

The "Essener National-Zeitung" writes that 25 years of misunderstandings cannot be bridged over in the course of a single conversation, and that the visit of Lord Halifax can therefore "only be either a beginning or a failure."

FIRST STEP

Political circles here generally take the view that it would be perfectly comprehensible if the visit were only the first step in the direction of establishing better relations between London and Berlin.

Lord Halifax had no political talks yesterday, says information supplied to Trans-Ocean.

LUNCH WITH AMBASSADOR

After again visiting the Hunting Exhibition in the morning, he lunched with the British Ambassador and the principal members of his staff at the Embassy, and in the afternoon fulfilled a number of private engagements.

Lord Halifax, accompanied by the German Foreign Minister Baron von Neurath, left Berlin for Berchtesgaden, Herr Hitler's country residence, yesterday evening.—Trans-Ocean.

HANKOW'S NEW PROMINENCE

Nanking, To-day.

The removal of all administrative departments of the Central Government from Nanking to centres in the upper Yangtze valley may be completed today.

The four leading Government banks including the Bank of Communications and the Bank of China and the China Merchant Steam Navigation Company are also removing their general offices to Hankow, which has sprung overnight into a city of first importance politically and financially.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, left with members of Government for Hankow yesterday.

On the initiative of financial leaders, leading industrialists in Shanghai are planning the removal of their establishments to the interior.—Hua Nan.

DENUNCIATION OF NINE POWER PACT DEMANDED

Influential Japanese Association Takes Action

RESOLUTION HANDED TO DIPLOMATS

Tokyo, To-day.

The Meirinkai, an association of retired officials of the civil and fighting services, has passed a resolution urging the Government to denounce the Nine-Power Pact forthwith.

The resolution was handed by General Kuni-shige Tanaka to the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, and to foreign diplomats in Tokyo.

Urging the vital necessity to "shake off the shackles" of the Nine-Power Pact, the resolution declares that the pact is inapplicable owing to the fundamental change in circumstances.

CHINA'S BREACH!

It says: "China has taken advantage of the guarantee of her independence and territorial and administrative integrity given by eight other signatories of the Pact, and has violated the rights and interests whom China with the completion of the guarantors, especially Japan, against whom China with the completion of her national unification, has launched systematic anti-Japanese operations, whereas the Pact was concluded when China was ridden by war lords."

The resolution asserts that Britain and Russia have trampled on the spirit of the Pact by aiding and abetting the Chinese anti-Japanese operations in an attempt to extend their own influence, whereas the signatories of the Pact are pledged not to infringe on each other's rights and interests in China.

NO BAN ON DEFENCE

The resolution declares that the other signatories of the Pact condemn Japan's action in China as an act of aggression, whereas Japanese action was entirely taken in self-defence, and whereas the Pact never bans the exercise of the rights of self-defence.

CLOUSTON AND MRS. GREEN AT BROKEN HILL

Broken Hill (Rhodesia),

To-day.

Flying Officer Clouston and Mrs. Betty Kirby Green arrived here at 2.55 yesterday afternoon (Greenwich Time) from Johannesburg in the course of their attempt to break the Cape Town-London flight record.

They were to remain at Broken Hill till 10 o'clock last night (G.M.T.), and then continue to Kisumu (Kenya), Khartoum and Cairo. Reuter.

Broken Hill To-day.

Flying Officer Clouston and Mrs. Betty Kirby Green hopped off for Kisumu at 11.25 (G.M.T.) Reuter.

FRANCE DENIES ULTIMATUM

Paris, To-day.

The French Government yesterday denied that it had received representations from Japan against the transport of war materials to China through Indo-China. — Reuter.

SAFETY OF FOREIGNERS AT TAIYUANFU

Peiping, To-day.

The Japanese military authorities have received detailed information of the safety of 68 foreigners in Taiyuanfu, as follows:

There are 15 British, nine missionaries and six doctors, inside the city wall, and 16 Russians, mostly engineers and teachers. They are all in the Roman Catholic Church, and have been suffering from shortage of food, which the Japanese are now supplying. Fifteen Germans, all businessmen, are living with 80 of their Chinese employees, some miles outside the city. The Japanese have supplied them with small machine-guns for defence against stragglers.

BISHOP STAYS WITH CONVERTS

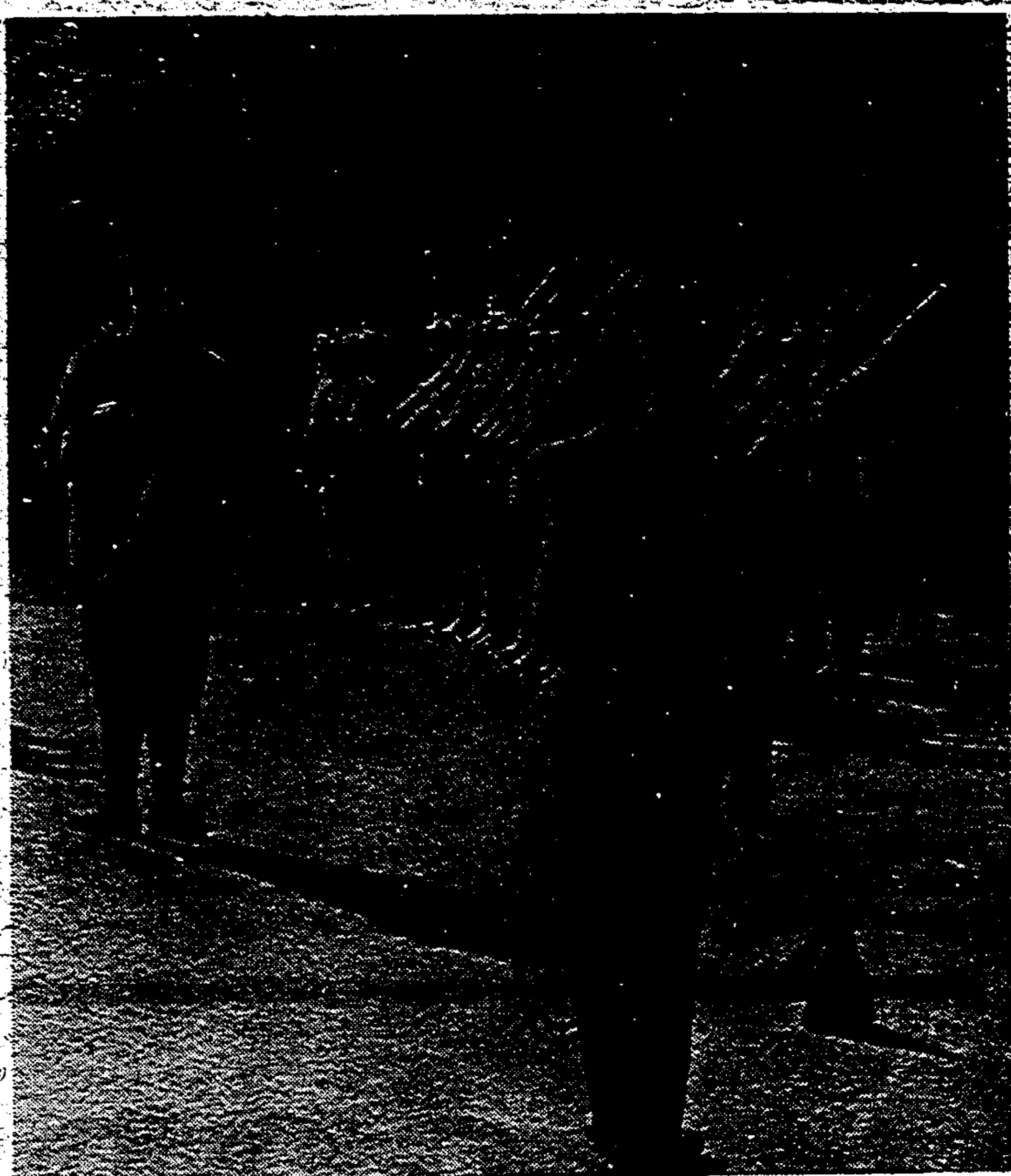
Fourteen Italians are in the Catholic Church, except for the 72-year-old Bishop, who, with converts, is outside the west wall. Japanese troops have been sent to assist him.

Eight Swiss members of the Salvation Army are living inside the wall.

It will be recalled that a number of American residents in Taiyuanfu were previously reported safe and well. — Trans-Ocean.

Tokyo, To-day.

The "Nichi Nichi" forecasts that Manchukuo is announcing adhesion to the Anti-Comintern bloc on November 25, when the quintuple agreement will be published simultaneously in Tokyo, Berlin, Rome, London and Buenos Aires.



Training Guards With A Metronome. — A Metronome is now being used on the barracks parade ground to ensure that essential even time between the drum taps. The Metronome is placed in front of the drummer and as the hand ticks over so he taps the drum. The Coldstream Guards seen in the picture are being drilled for Guard Mounting duties. Photo shows a drummer with a metronome at Wellington Barracks. (Fox Copyright).

Mrs. Cortes, of No. 341, Nathan Road, second floor, has reported that a Chinese snatched her handbag containing \$17.70 in Nathan Road yesterday.

Mrs. Rose Tam lost clothing to the value of \$60 from her car No. 2493, while it was parked in the side lane near Pedder Building yesterday.

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THE WORLD GOES BY

Moustaches and my barber to me the other day, are coming back. Not, he said, the old-fashioned scraggly kind (dealing me a pitying look as he regarded the mass of fungus which adorns my upper lip) but the Ronald Colman moustache.

Not only, he continued, does the moustache save shaving time, but it pleases the feminine mind and senses.

I know nothing to confirm or disprove the latter statement, though the Office Blonde asserts coyly that a kiss without moustache is like strawberry without cream, or water without whisky.

She negatived a suggestion that moustaches should be waxed, in spite of my reminder that Kipling, that Poet of Empire, made one of his female characters say that kissing a man with an unwaxed moustache was like eating an egg without salt.

The history of the moustache, incidentally, is interesting, and has been engaging long hours of

my valuable time. I have delved into the office library of reference books (consisting of the Hong Lis for 1902 and a soiled copy of the Church of England Prayer Book) and find that barely a century ago none but soldiers wore moustaches. It was first grown in the Guards

Regiment, and the Guards is still a stock. Beards were abolished in the Army when it was discovered that an enemy fighting at close quarters might grip his opponent's beard and thus render him powerless. Nevertheless, the beard, I am convinced, has not lost its force as the symbol of strength, manhood and wisdom.

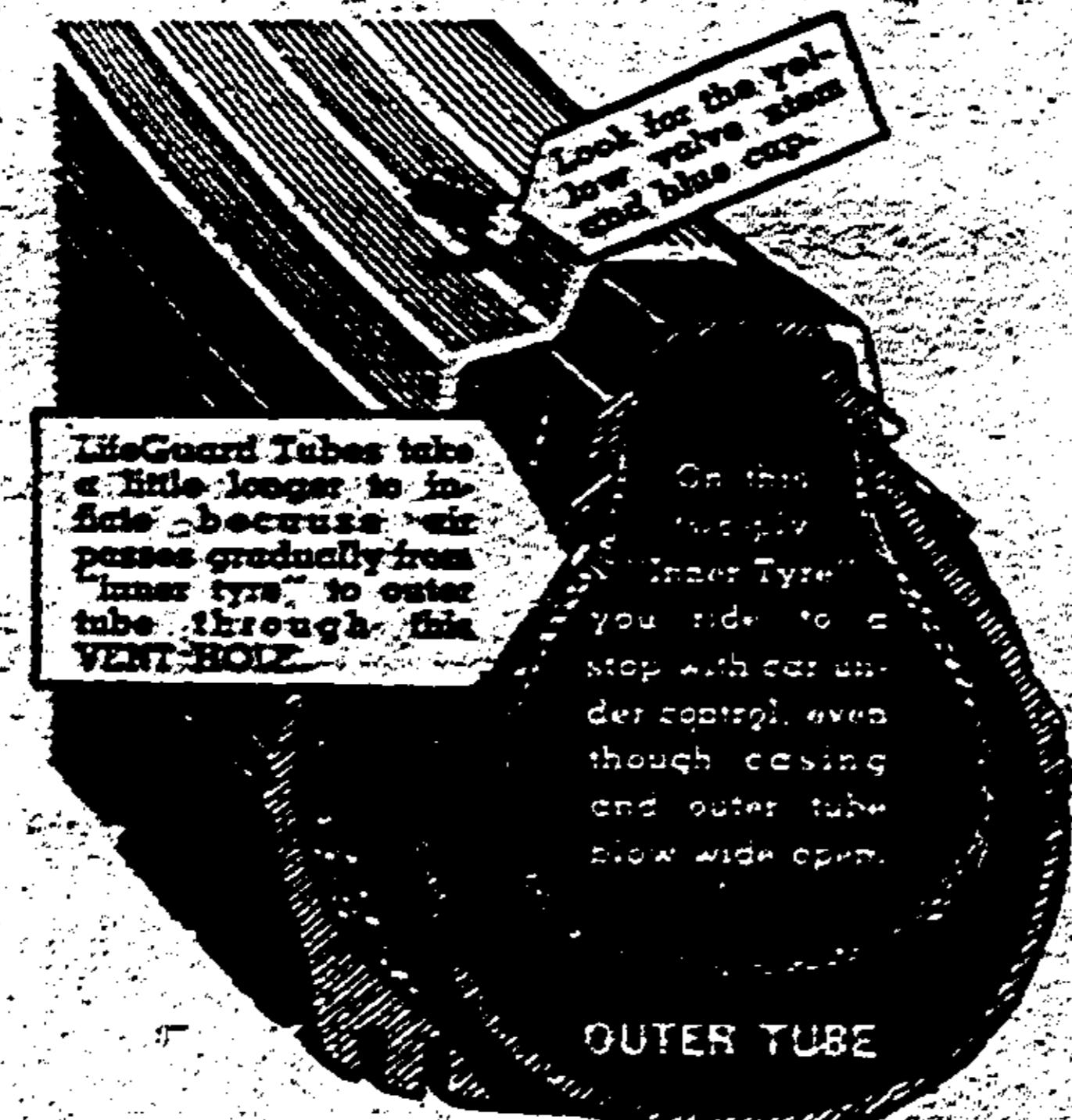
(Office Blonde: "Why, then, haven't you grown a beard, Ulysses?" Me: "Shut up, little idiot.")

This interruption, however, opens a grave line of thought. Why should I not grow a beard? It would definitely overshadow the Sports Editor's moustache, my only rival in the office. I recall Bottom, the weaver, who offered to play in "either your straw-colour beard, your orange-tawny beard, your purple-in-grain beard, or your French crown colour beard, your perfect yellow."

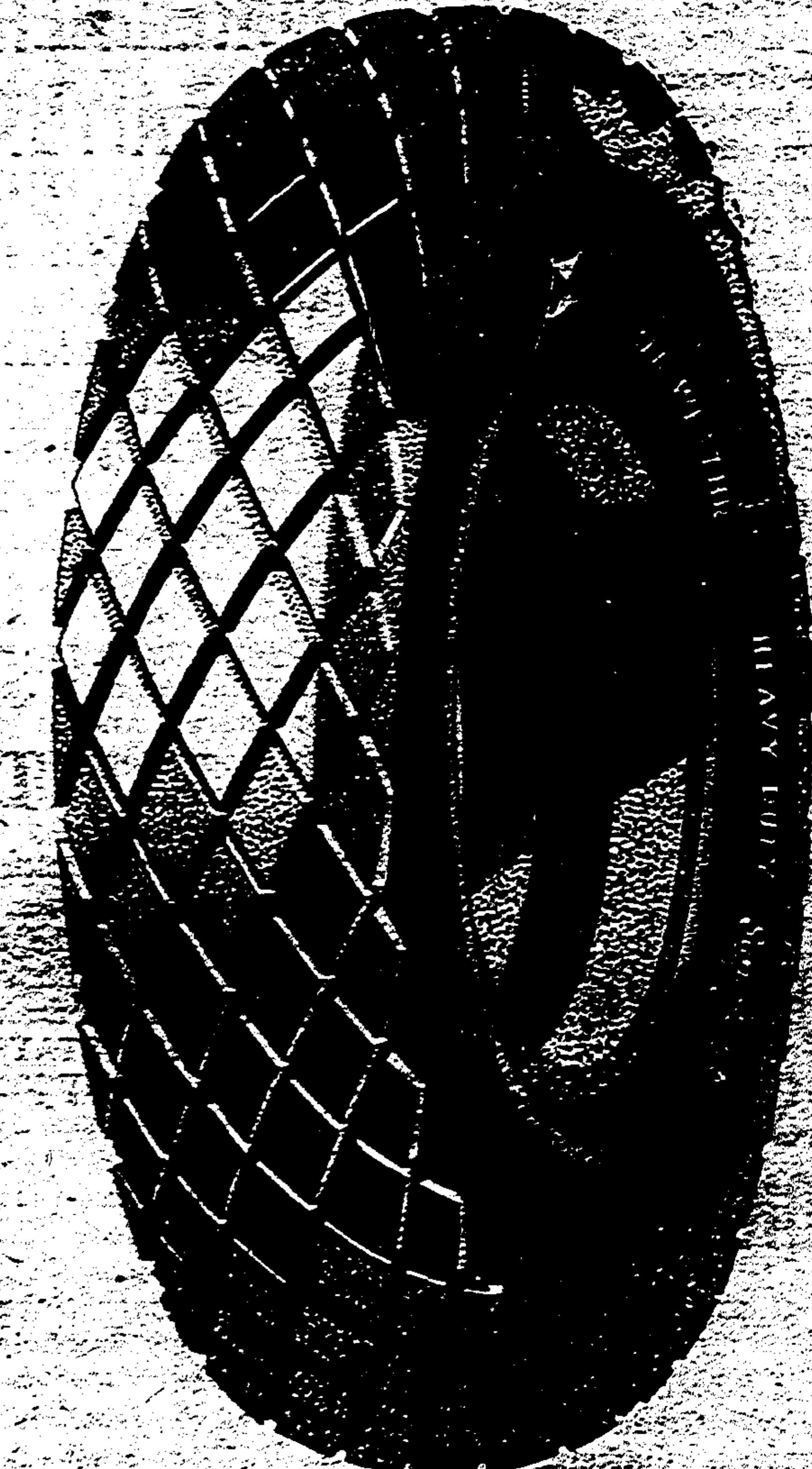
I think, however, that something conservative would be more appropriate, say a beard, dyed in many colours, based on the Old School Tie.

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CHINA LAUNCHING COUNTER-ATTACKS

Japanese Reluctant To Comment On Soochow Battle

ATTACKS FROM QUINSAN DECISIVELY CHECKED FLANKING ATTEMPTS ANTICIPATED

Shanghai, To-day.

The fighting for Soochow, of vital importance to Nanking, continues with undiminished violence.

As far as can be ascertained from the mass of conflicting reports, the Japanese, in spite of their far superior technical equipment, especially aircraft and artillery, have been unable to break the resistance of the Chinese, whose morale has not been broken by the many weeks of bitter fighting round Shanghai.

They are stubbornly defending every foot of the strongly fortified Soochow line, and are still launching counter-attacks, again showing their ability to make use of the terrain, which with its numerous lakes offers many obstacles to the Japanese advance.

The Japanese military authorities show noted reluctance to disburse information about the Soochow battle, which seems to confirm that they are not making any progress.

Their only report yesterday was that the Japanese column advancing from Quinsan has occupied the village of Meng-chiangmiao, about 20 kilometres from Soochow.

TAIHU LAKE FOOTING

The Chinese expect heavy flanking attempts by the Japanese.

It has been established that the Japanese have gained a firm footing on the southern shore of the great Tain Lake, and it is thought that by means of motorboats and rafts they may attempt to strike the Soochow defenceline in the rear.

In view of a possible decisive battle near the Lake, the Chinese have despatched reinforcements to their southern wing.

The Chinese troop movements, however, are seriously handicapped by Japanese planes.

WORSE THAN FRANCE

American military observers, privileged to watch the Japanese air bombing near Soochow, describe it as being worse than drumfire in the Great War.—Trans-Ocean.

DECISIVE CHECK

Shanghai, To-day.

A Chinese spokesman stated this morning that the Japanese advance from Quinsan on Soochow has been decisively stopped and that all fears of an attack on Soochow from that direction have for the present been eliminated.

The Chinese counter-attacked west of Quinsan yesterday and gained considerable success with the support of aircraft.

At Fushan Japanese warships are indiscriminately shelling the country side. The Chinese artillery is replying.—Our Own Correspondent.

THE TYPHOON

The Manila Observatory states that the cyclone or typhoon is west of Mindoro, moving west-north-west or northwest.

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MARRIAGE

The wedding between Miss Olga Maria de Castro Basto and Mr. Fernando Jose dos Remedios will take place at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 27th, at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon-Tong. No invitations will be issued but relatives and friends will be welcome at the Church and afterwards at the reception to be held at 29, Granville Road, Kowloon.

Hong Kong, Friday, Nov. 19, 1937

H.K.'S NEW SOCIAL EXPERIMENT

The announcement made yesterday of the launching in Kowloon of a new social experiment, seeking to provide better housing conditions for the Colony's poorest, carries behind it an idea that cannot fail to arouse wide interest and sympathy. This matter of gross overcrowding in four premises and the parasitism of the so-called principal tenant is a subject which has been gathering momentum in importance every day as it presses more and more upon the lives of those who go their way fondly believing that they are beyond its touch. Every week sees round about a hundred deaths in the Colony as a result of tuberculosis. Every year sees an idea, however, is one worth the alarming increase in the general study of all who concede due importance to Hong Kong's housing evils and the urgent need for all modes and manners of remedies.

Commerce And Heroin

The figures provided in the House of Commons by Mr. W. G. Ormsby-Gore the Secretary of State, regarding the economic consequences to Hong Kong of the Sino-Japanese war, show conclusively that the Colony, up to the present, has come to very little harm. As far as Government finance is concerned, all in the garden is rosy. Commercially, only a few firms have the right to a genuine grumble. The economic aftermath, which alone will furnish the true test, it is of course much too early to attempt to assess, if it bears contemplation at all.

Overcrowding and the principal tenant are, of course, inextricably one and the same problem in the long run, and any experiment which will eliminate minor landlordism of the type prevailing on every floor in hundreds of local households, is already well on the high road to the achievement of reasonable accommodation for the poverty-stricken at rents they can afford to pay.

Social Settlements, as the project has been titled, puts this at the forefront of its programme, but goes much farther in its ambitions. It aims, within the sphere of the settlement homes it establishes, to reduce illiteracy, to compel attendance of children at kindergarten classes, to teach the inmates the elements of hygiene and nutrition, to bring a little humanity into their stunted lives and to deny by demonstration the oft-made assertion that rehabilitation or a new granted relief to those whose outlook is impossible among the type of individual that the

Japanese upon militarism has running. The task is neither easy nor likely to be rapid of accomplishment, but when the doing is started, it is believed by those behind Social Settlements, that even the poorest among us can become in a happier environment, a good citizen. A row of Chinese flats in Yau-tai has been acquired for the introduction of the experiment and we understand one of the principles to be followed in the admission of tenants will be that they will not be expected to pay any more for quadrupled space accommodation than they have been paying a principal tenant in other buildings. The reasoning behind the proposal is the obvious one that, in all probability, the total of their capacity to pay is already being exacted from them. The point is of special interest because it has been found that on this basis, with the profit motive gone, few of the tenants will require to be subsidised in any way, that expansion of the scheme would reduce this margin still further, and that Social Settlements will go far towards paying for themselves. What shortfall there is will be met by voluntary subscription. The beauty of the project, is here: that it carries within it possibilities of an enormous power of improvement and general betterment of the living conditions of the poor while making minimum calls upon the charitable purse. The present scheme, we understand, is being financed, as far as it is necessary, by the small group responsible for it, but it is apparent that indication by, say, two hundred individuals of their willingness each to subsidise a single family to the extent of \$1 or \$2 a month would enable the establishment of fifty such Settlements within a short time, housing perhaps 2,000 people. A group responsible for the initiation of Social Settlements in the Colony as a result of tuberculosis.

BRITISH OPINION MOVING TOWARDS COLONIAL CHANGES

And Elimination Of Article XVI From Covenant

LORD SWINTON ON HALIFAX VISIT

London, To-day.

ELIMINATION of Article XVI of the League Covenant was suggested from two sides, namely, Lord Sankey, the Government Labour Peer, and Lord Stonehaven, the Conservative Peer, when the debate on foreign affairs was resumed in the House of Lords yesterday.

Lord Noel Buxton, the Labour Peer, pleaded for a concession to the principle of restoration of the German colonies.

When that was done, he thought, the idea of adjustment could be freely discussed.

The Germans, for example, well understand the difficulty about Tanganyika, and he thought they were looking more to West Africa.

Relying for the Government, Lord Swinton deprecated requests for comprehensive statements on British policy, as a disservice to the object of securing an all-round settlement, since what was needed was quiet discussion.

GLARE OF PUBLICITY

Paying a tribute to Lord Halifax as the ideal interpreter of English life and thought, Lord Swinton hoped his visit to Germany would be treated circumspectly.

Too much should not be expected from it, and the worst service to any negotiations was to surround them with a tremendous glare of publicity.—Reuter.

LORD CREWE

London, To-day. The question of colonies and mandates was referred to by Lord Crewe during yesterday's debate in the House of Lords.

"Germany can say," he declared, "Very well, you have not annexed our colonies."

"You pride yourself that you did not want to add these thousands of square miles to your Empire."

"But what is the difference as far as we are concerned between possession of these colonies as mandated or annexed territories, apart from the fact that free trade may be carried on in mandated territories?"

Lord Crewe declared: "I could not give a good answer to this question."—Trans-Ocean.

AMBASSADOR WILL NOT BE THERE

London, To-day.

The British Ambassador in Berlin will not attend the proposed conversations between Lord Halifax and Herr Hitler, stated the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the conversations would not be in the nature of negotiations, and that Mr. Halifax's visit to Germany was entirely private and informal.

VISCOUNT CECIL ON BERLIN COLONIAL CLAIMS

Berlin, To-day.

THE German press gives much prominence to a pronouncement on the colonial question by Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, who is now in the United States, to the American press.

VISCOUNT Cecil said that with certain reservations, he would advocate return to Germany of her former colonies.

ASKED FOR A MORE PRECISE EXPLANATION, VISCOUNT CECIL GAVE IT AS HIS OPINION THAT THE GENERAL POLITICAL ARRANGEMENTS BETWEEN THE "HAVES" AND THE "HAVE-NOTS" MIGHT VERY WELL INCLUDE RESTORATION OF THE FORMER GERMAN COLONIES PROVIDED IT WAS NOT MADE THE STARTING POINT FOR FURTHER DEMANDS.

He suggested that the German colonial question be brought up for discussion with a view to reaching a solution of the problem, if need be, in the form of complete renunciation of the principle of individual possession of these undeveloped areas.

SIR EVELYN WRENCH

The German press also publishes a statement made by Sir Evelyn Wrench, Vice-President of the Overseas League, who is now touring Canada.

He is reported as having said that most people in England would welcome Germany's return to the circle of colonial Powers provided that Germany on her part indicated her willingness to return to the League of Nations, in order to take part in a general agreement and provided she was prepared to give assurances that her colonies, especially Tanganyika, would not be used as bases for submarines and colonial armies.—Trans-Ocean.

BARCELONA MISSION

Barcelona, To-day. The former Minister of Justice left Barcelona for The Hague yesterday with a special mission from the Government.

Renascence is being maintained in official quarters in the purpose of re-opening the M.S. "Empress of Canada" which arrived at Vancouver on Wednesday.

MISSIONARY COUNCIL DECISION

London, To-day. It is announced in London that the meeting of the International Missionary Council, which was to have been held at Hangchow, in China, in the Autumn of 1938, will now take place at Tambaram, near Madras, from December 19 to 30, 1938.

This is because conditions in China have made it undesirable to proceed with arrangements to hold the Conference there.—Reuter.

CUP OF MAJESTY PRESENTED TO KING

London, To-day. The King has accepted as a gift to the Crown one of the most intricate gold ornaments in the form of a Cup of Majesty, which will be placed in Holyrood Palace.

The cup was designed by Frank Dobson, the noted sculptor, and symbolises the Coronation.

A trustee of the National Gallery said yesterday that the cup is one of the most interesting examples of the goldsmith's art produced for many years.—Reuter.

NEW CROWN JEWEL

Acceptance of a new Crown Jewel by the King was announced yesterday by the Duke of Atholl, Chairman of the Holyrood Amenity Trust. The gift to the Crown takes the form of a magnificent golden "Cup of Majesty" on which the sculptor, Mr. Frank Dobson, has recorded the coronation of King George Sixth and Queen Elizabeth.

—British Wireless.

FOG PARALYSES AIR TRAVEL

London, To-day. Fog at the Croydon and Lympne airports yesterday compelled inward-bound air lines from Paris to land at Southampton. The Royal Dutch and Belgian Sabena services were cancelled. One outward-bound plane on the Paris service was cancelled.—British Wireless.

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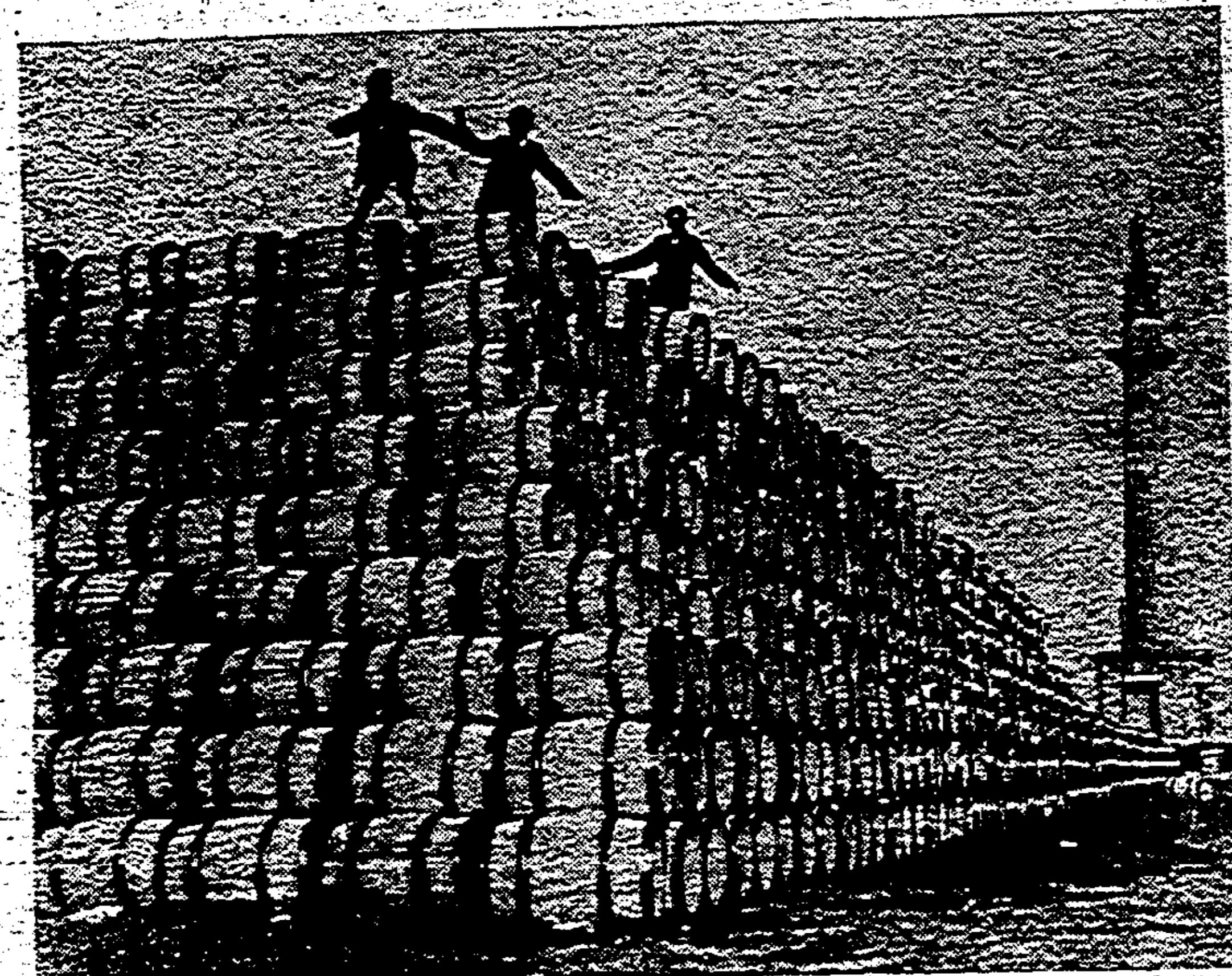
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NINGHING RE-STUDY

Mr. T. V. Soong May Return To Finance Ministry

Shanghai To-day.

RECONSTRUCTION of the Chinese Government will, according to informed Chinese circles here, probably not be confined to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's resignation from the post of President of the Executive Yuan and his replacement by the Finance Minister, Dr. H. H. Kung.

It is stated that Dr. Kung will vacate the Ministry of Finance, which once again will be under the control of Mr. T. V. Soong, at present President of the Bank of China.

NEW VICEROY IN ABYSSINIA

Rome, To-day. Marshal Rudolfo Graziani, Viceroy of Abyssinia, intends to resign at the end of November, according to informed circles.

As reason for his decision to resign, which has been rumoured for some weeks, it is stated that he is still suffering from the effects of wounds incurred when an attempt was made to assassinate him last

Spring.

In addition, it is declared that

the climate of Addis Ababa has

prevented his regaining his

strength.

The climate, it is recalled, also compelled Marshal Graziani's predecessor, Marshal Badoglio, to give up his post.

As successor to Marshal

Graziani, the Duke d'Aosta is being most mentioned.

He is only 39 years old, is an enthusiastic supporter of the Duce's Imperial policy, is well acquainted with North Africa, as he commanded the Libyan Camel Division during the Abyssinian War.

Official confirmation of these reported changes is so far not forthcoming. Trans-Ocean.

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Trans-Ocean.

At left:

Youth is ever an opportunist and boys at Yarmouth are now enjoying the thrills of mountaineering and barrel walking among the huge stacks of barrels laid out in readiness for the start of the herring season. Photo shows Mountaineering thrills on the herring barrels at Yarmouth. In background is the Nelson Monument. (Fox Copyright).

“Imagine My Embarrassment?”

FIRST of all one word about myself, for I have always believed that when one is telling a story one should try to give the reader an idea of one's personality and, after all, I do really possess a rather striking personality.

Nothing blatant, of course, but definite in a quiet and polished manner—I do think polish is so important, don't you?—and with just a scintilla of that old-world courtesy which is so very unfashionable in these too hurried days.

My name is Eustace Macdoncie Corbel Pusey Ramsbottom, and I work on the "London Morning Argus," which, as you doubtless know, belongs to Lord Spear. I secured this employment because my uncle Philpot Ramsbottom knew Lord Spear's agent at Tideswick, and my job is to do the Society column and generally assist Miss Helena Perkins who—and I say this most definitely—is my one real friend on the paper.

Naturally, I have suffered a certain amount of petty annoyance from Billkins, the rather plebeian News Editor, and his equally uncultured staff of news reporters. I quite realise that these men, with their forcible methods, are necessary to the life of a newspaper, yet I see no reason why culture should always be a butt for rough men or why—on such occasions as I have to go through the News room—that very hard case Tomson, the crime reporter, should sing in a rancorous voice that could be heard out at Chiswick. "Don't do that to the little Pusey cat."

Enough of this. I am sure you realise the situation; and it was because of this atmosphere that I said nothing of the letter I received from my friend William Lopp, who works on a Chicago newspaper and who evidently believed that I was on the "news" side of the Argus.

And the information in this letter was such that Billkins the News Editor would have given an ear to possess it. Briefly, Lopp said that one of the most ferocious and notorious Chicago gangsters—no less a person than Smasher (Kill'em) Bolgutz—was on his way to London under an alias in an endeavour to evade the Federal police.

Lopp suggested that I should contact Bolgutz and interview him, and that this "scoop" would do me a lot of good.

Very well, I thought, this is where I may adequately revenge myself on the news room staff. I would say nothing to Billkins or his satellites. I would personally contact this man Smasher Bolgutz, interview him and show the "Argus" people generally that a cultured and I hope polished exterior may easily hide the heart of a lion. I would repay the kindness of Lord Spear's agent, and I would live up to the family motto which I am proud to wear on my note paper—"A. Ramsbottom. Never

Owed."

Therefore, three nights later I dressed myself carefully, and wearing a new silk hat—I am certain that the lower mentalities are affected by a silk hat—I proceeded to Bloomsbury, where Lopp had informed me Smasher Bolgutz was hiding out.

As I was approaching the front door he came out. He was a short, very thick and extremely ferocious looking man, and his high colouring was definitely enhanced by a check suit, a mouthful of gold teeth and a cigar worn with the band on. I pulled myself together quickly, and putting on a rather tough expression I planted myself directly in his path.

"Look here, Smasher Bolgutz," I said sternly. "It's no good—the

But I'm tellin' you dat if you take a liberty wid my publicity before I say go then I guess I'm goin' to make old catsmeat outa you. Sittin' along kid an' one day you can tell de world dat you sucked down a basin of soup wid Smasher Bolgutz de 'Nort' Side Terror."

He then suggested that we should dine at the Exclusive Restaurant in Regent Street. It was a most beautiful summer's evening, and I enjoyed the walk, although I must say the disparity between the appearance of my companion and myself called forth one or two remarks from passers-by.

Eventually we arrived in Regent Street and were almost at the portals of the Exclusive when Smasher's eye was taken by a

She addressed Smasher in a most forthcoming manner.

"I saw you looking at me," she said, "and I suppose you were attracted. I suppose you're both of the usual type of man who believes that he has only to look at a lady and she will immediately feel flattered. Well, I should like to tell you that you have both made a great mistake. I am standing about here carrying out my life's work of saving the souls of such men as you."

"I am Mrs. Honoria Perkins, permanent Life President of the All-Britain Elated Women's Soul Saving Society, and whilst there is a soul to be saved I will save it."

I was nonplussed. I looked at Smasher who was picking his teeth with a gold tooth-pick. He appeared entirely unperturbed.

"Listen, kid," he said to her, "that stuff's O.K. with me, and I think you're great. Come along an' save me while the goin's good."

To my horror she agreed. Possibly her idea was that over dinner she could continue with her process of saving our souls, although I really do not know what she meant by that remark. But to be brief, five minutes later we were all sitting at one of the most prominent tables in the Exclusive, and I was feeling more embarrassed than ever. After all, I am not usually seen in the company of such men as Smasher Bolgutz, and when you add a personality like Mrs. Honoria Perkins, the situation becomes a little strained.

However, I was fortified by the idea that I would still secure my scoop, that I could still put the nose of Billkins out of joint, and so I allowed myself to continue in this odd atmosphere. I ordered dinner and then sat gazing at my two companions, who were both talking as hard as they could.

Smasher, who was evidently greatly attracted to Mrs. Perkins, considered apparently that a re-

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Short Story By Lady Muriel Beckwith

game's up. I am Ramsbottom, of the "Argus," and I know all about you!"

He regarded me with an amused expression.

"Listen, Blue-Eyes," he said, "Are you bughouse or co they grow that way over here. What's eatin' you? Shoot de works before I smack you down, an' let me tell you dat when I smack 'em down, dey stays smacked."

I explained at some length exactly who and what I was, and I must say that when I had assured Smasher that I did not intend to publish any interview until after he had left the country his attitude became much more amicable.

"Say, bozo," he growled. "Why didn't you tell me you was a newboud an' am I news or am I? I'm de guy what eats oysters wid shells on Chin in kid. I'm on my way to de eats house an' I can hand you some dope dat'll make your eyelids curl right up."

lady who was standing on the edge of the pavement not far from the restaurant.

I feel I should say a few words about this lady. She was of the junoesque type, she possessed a superb figure, and she was wearing extremely high heels and a frown. All her clothes were too tight and she had the most badly made-up face that I have ever seen in my life.

Smasher stopped dead in his tracks and stared at her with obvious admiration.

"Gee, kid," he said hoarsely, "could I go for dat dame or could I? She's my type. She's got what it takes. Oh boy, am I burned up. I got dem lovin' blues—"

I was a little embarrassed. I felt that in a moment Smasher would, without any introduction whatsoever, address the lady, but before I could recover my usual poise she turned round, saw us, and came straight over to us.



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Spectators at the Kowloong Riding School Gymkhana. ("Mail" photo).



One of the young competitors at the Gymkhana. ("Mail" photo).



(Above)—The University Alumni Cricket XI taken on the occasion of their match against Beacon. (Right)—Mr. W. L. Hambridge reading his Report at Queen's College Prize-giving. ("Mail" photo).



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Caught when they were not looking—some of the players in the hockey match between C.B.S. "A" and St. Andrew's Juniors. ("Mail" photo).



Spectators at the Kowloon Riding School Gymkhana. In foreground are the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and Lady MacGregor. ("Mail" photo).



Play in progress in the hockey match between C.B.S. "A" and St. Andrew's Juniors. ("Mail" photo).



Taken when the local Filipino community celebrated Independence Day at the Gloucester. ("Mail" photo).

CABBAGES AND KINGS

"If I'd known that tunnel was going to be so long, I'd have kissed you."

"Oh! Wasn't it you, then?"

* * *

Brain Wave

Labourer: "Oi dug this 'ole wheer ye said, 'an Oi started to put t' dirt back but it won't ari go in. So what'll Oi do?"

Foreman: "Ah, theer's only one thing for it. Ye'll have to dig t' hole deeper."

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One Little Letter

"Confound you," roared the colonel, as he rushed into the editor's office, brandishing a revolver. "I'll teach you to say I was thrown out of a saloon-bar instead of a saloon car."

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The Strategist

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Householder: "But wouldn't a ladder be better?"

Plumber: "Well, madam, I have to think the job out first."

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Going Cheap

Mabel: "Did you ask father for my hand?"

Jack (bitterly): "Yes, I asked him over the phone, and he replied, 'I don't know who's speaking, but it's O.K. with me.'

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A man seldom makes money last, if his father made it first.

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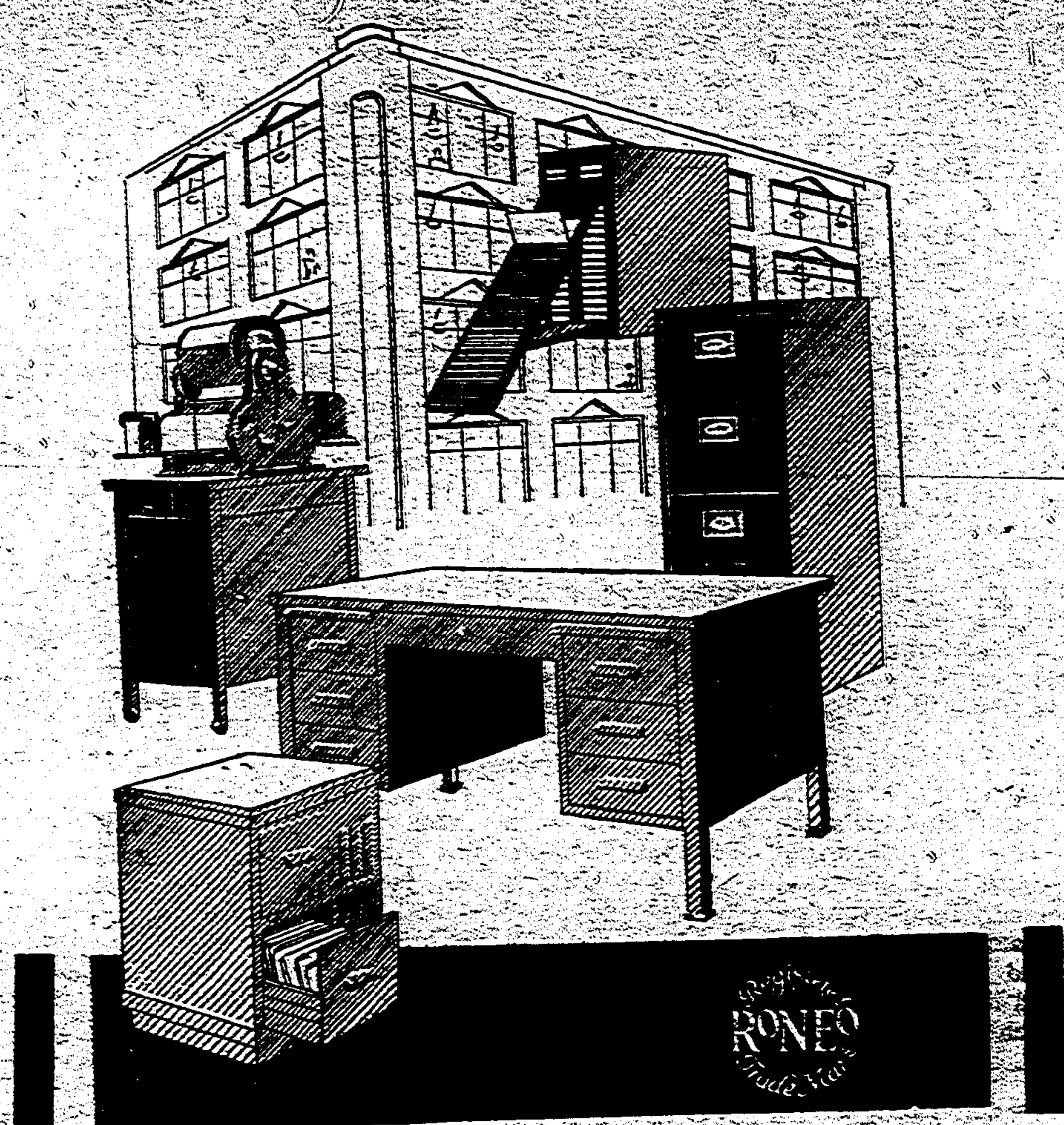
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It was obvious that the man could write, and that he knew what he was writing about, and it was very soon suggested that his material was more than sufficiently interesting to be turned into a book. And here it is.

How It Began

"Coming, Sir?" (Harrap) is the title of this autobiography of a waiter who gives his name as Dave Marlowe, though this, his publishers tell us, is a pseudonym as he is still employed as a waiter. And it is as moving and revealing a story as you would expect from those two initial articles.

Mr. Desmond MacCarthy writes a foreword in which he explains that he first made Marlowe's acquaintance while he (Marlowe) was waiting and he (MacCarthy) was being served. (How awkward the English language is!) He then discovered that he (Marlowe) had tried his hand at writing, prose sketches with a vein of poetry in them, and he encourag-

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A WAITER

ed him to go on. But he advised him to leave the prose poetry alone for the moment and to tap his own varied experience.

As long as he wrote sincerely and clearly he could be sure of interesting us, said Mr. MacCarthy, for we want to know what life is like to those whose circumstances are different from our own. We are so bad at guessing where the shoes of others pinch them. And what could be more intriguing, he exclaims, than to hear at first hand what lies behind the smiling, self-effacing facade of those who "stand and wait," and what happens behind the festive scene?

Surprising Adventure

Well, here is Mr. "Dave Marlowe" ready to give you any amount of peeps behind the scenes, and as waiters must very soon become shrewd judges of human nature, one way and another; you will find much of the book very illuminating. You may even see likenesses to yourself and your friends here and there.

But Marlowe has not only been a waiter; he has been a steward and has sailed the more or less seven seas and so, although much of his book is concerned with

comparative domesticity, there is any amount of adventure in it, too. And adventure, sometimes of a very surprising kind.

He has been mixed up in bootlegging, worked as a bar-tender in a speakeasy, was "highjacked" by thugs on the waterfront, and was held up by bandits. And through it all he seems to have retained his quick intuitions and sensibilities. It is all very surprising and I should like to meet Mr. Marlowe one day.

Brett Young's Latest

And then there is the new Francis Brett Young novel, which is apparently one of the results of his recent return visit to South Africa. It is called "They Seek a Country" (Heinemann). It is very long and it is dedicated to Lord Baldwin, "with the homage and gratitude of a friend and neighbour."

I'm afraid I am not much use with Mr. Brett Young. He writes a great deal and at very great length so that he must obviously have a large public but the spell seems to have missed me and I find no great joy in any contact with his work. As far as I am concerned there is something lacking, some spark which might

soft the whole thing into life.

His new novel begins in Worcestershire a hundred years ago, round about the 1850's, and soon ships over to South Africa, where his hero takes part in the Great Trek and helps to build up the South African nation which even yet seems to require a certain amount of consolidation.

Always The Optimist

The hero marries a young Dutch girl, daughter of a farmer, and the story of their love is thrown into relief against the larger background which is occupied by a people in search of liberty.

There is much clash and counter-clash in the course of the story, but Mr. Brett Young remains an optimist and he puts the following very estimable sentiments into the mouth of the wife and mother at the end of the book.

"Half Dutch and half English . . . Yes, you are right," she said. "But he will be neither one nor the other, I think. When he grows to be a man he will call himself a South African or an Afrikaner" (The Brett Young spelling, not mine). "Some day, perhaps, that will be a name to be proud of."

Irreproachable sentiments, but he leaves us a little uncertain about the actual name of which we should be so proud. Not that it matters, but it suggests a certain vagueness of approach.

Fascist Viewpoint

English literature, even the popular literature of to-day, is so soundly democratic that the Fascist point of view doesn't get much of a chance of literary expression. Which must be very annoying to those earnest people who feel that the world is rapidly going to the democratic dogs.

But here, for a change, is a book written from a strongly Fascist and pro-Franco angle. "Heroes of the Alcazar," by R. Timmermans (Eyre and Spottiswoode). As an additional attraction for those who will think it an attraction, there is an introduction by Major F. Yeats Brown.

The book gives a story of the defence and relief of the Alcazar from the point of view of those who defended and were relieved. But the account is inclined to be sketchy as the writer himself was not actually present at the time, and though the onlooker is usually said to see most of the game it is important that he should not look on from too far off.

Picture Of Heroism

In spite of this slight handicap, however, Mr. Timmermans does manage to give some picture of the heroism of the men, women and children who were besieged in the Alcazar for those two months during which period many men were killed, one baby was born and a newspaper was printed every day.

One of these days one of those who took part in the defence of the Alcazar will write a book about it, a book which will be well worth reading. Until that book is written "Heroes of the Alcazar," in spite of a certain boyish hero-worship, must be our guide. It is a heroic story and one which could bear retelling many times.

It is noteworthy that in some instances Major Yeats Brown's introduction to Mr. Timmermans's account is more informative about certain aspects of the siege than Mr. Timmermans himself.

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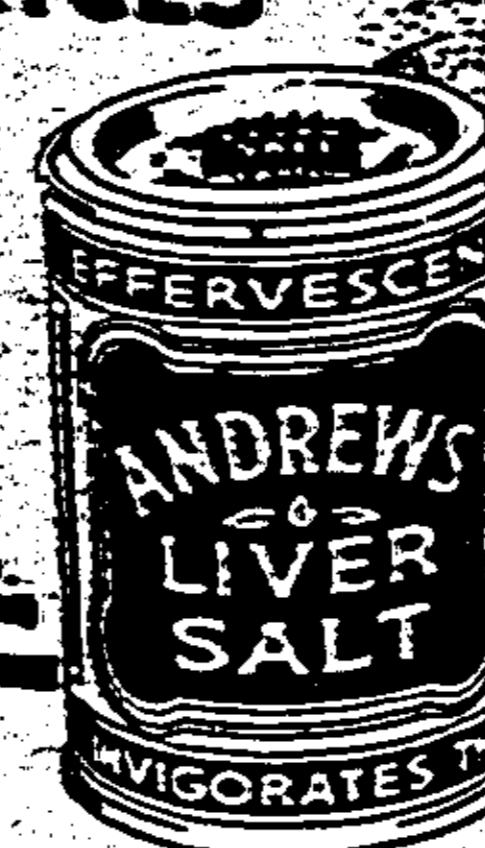
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"Imagine My Embarrassment?"

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cital of his more brutal crimes in Chicago and in other criminal districts would secure for him a place in her affections. He interspersed these reminiscences with avowals of love and admiration for her. He informed her that she was respectively "the berries," "the cheese," "the cream in his coffee," and that for her he would "shoot de works," "bust open de whole wide wold," and other strange processes, some of which are definitely not for publication.

Mrs. Perkins, on the other hand, interrupted continuously, producing tracts which Smasher threw on the floor. You will realise, therefore, that the conversation was hardly edifying, and I would do no good by reporting it fully here. Let it suffice that Smasher seemed to be having the best of it because Mrs. Perkins' protests became weaker and weaker, and eventually she gazed in dumb amazement at Smasher whilst he told her in no measured terms how he had "given the heat" to two Chicago cops who tried to "pull a fast one on him" how he had "blasted down" a smart bank cashier in Minneapolis, and how he had once successfully machine-gunned no less than twenty-three members of a salesman's association in Newark merely because he did not like the colour of the charabanc in which they were travelling.

And so this strange meal progressed, and it was when we reached the coffee stage that I became aware of the fact that an individual sitting by himself at a table in the corner of the restaurant was making frantic signals to me. This individual was a peculiar-looking and extremely wizened man of about fifty years of age, and it seemed possible that he desired above all things to talk to me about my companions.

I felt that I had gone so far into this adventure that the least I could do would be to see it through, and so excusing myself I walked over to the little man's table. He asked me to sit down.

"I don't know who you are, Sir," he said in a quiet and

charming voice, "but I feel that you and your friend in the check suit may be unknowingly running into danger. I think I am right when I say that I believe the lady at your table has informed you that she is Mrs. Honoria Perkins, the Life President of the All-Britain Elderly Women's Soul Saving Society, and that she is desirous of saving your souls."

"You are quite correct," I said. "At the moment she seems to be concentrating on saving Mr. Bolgutz's soul, yet at the time of leaving I think Mr. Bolgutz was getting very much the best of the argument. In fact I would go so far as to say that his rather adventurous recitals concerning incidents in his misspent life and his continued entreaties that the lady should share a life of crime with him seem to be succeeding, amazing as that may sound."

He shook his head sadly.

"That woman is always causing trouble," he said. "That was why I wanted to talk to you. You see the point is this. My name is Poomer—John Henry Poomer—and Honoria is my sister. She is of course hopelessly mad. She escaped four or five days ago from the mental home in which she is incarcerated, and we have been searching high and low for her. She gets this mania about making herself up in the most blatant way and going about trying to save people's souls. I do hope she won't become violent."

I was petrified. After all I had considered that my association with Bolgutz was necessary to my career on the Argus, but to be forced to dine in a public restaurant with a Chicago gangster and a woman lunatic was asking a great deal, even of a Ramsbottom. I sat there quite undecided, not knowing what to do. Eventually, I asked my companion if he had any ideas on the subject.

"I do not think I should do anything," he said. "You see at the moment it looks as if she is fairly quiet, and she may remain so. If we try to get her back to the asylum she'll probably pick up a knife from the table and attack somebody. She's really rather awful you know. She killed two keepers and a tax-collector last year."

NEWS FLASHES

Franco's Policy

"Our policy," declared General Franco to Cecil Gerahy, "Daily Mail" correspondent in Spain, "will be eminently Spanish, and decidedly anticommunist. The state will be built up on totalitarian lines, and the people will co-operate in the government of the state through the family, the municipality, and the corporation."

Novels and Morality

"Novelists, for the most part," said Dr. Robert Bond, at the Methodist Conference, "are without a religious background, and some of them write as if religion had no part in life at all. The words 'right' and 'wrong' and 'good' and 'evil,' as we know them, do not often come into their vocabulary."

Palestine Trade

"In spite of the troubled state of Palestine, says the 'Economist' orange exports rose from between

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German Exemption Tax

Germans who do not, for any reason, perform their two years of military service will be required to pay a special exemption tax either as an addition to their income tax or as a deduction from wages."

Youth Needs Discipline

"I do not believe that any young animal can be properly trained without discipline and control," declared Lord Horder at Bedford College, London, "and I am not at all sure that much of the boredom and fatigue of some of many young men and women to-day is not due to the slackening of home discipline during childhood."

"Oh dear," I said, "this is fearful. Whatever shall we do?"

He shook his head once more.

"It's a sad business," he said, "but we must do something about it. Let's go outside and telephone."

We went out to the lobby and he disappeared into a telephone booth. I waited outside, smoked a cigarette, pondered on the strangeness of life, and what a marvellous story I should have to tell in the paper. After a few minutes he came out.

"It is all right," he said. "I've telephoned, and they're going to have an ambulance waiting outside. The thing to do is to go back and keep her at that table for about another quarter of an hour, by which time the ambulance and the attendants will have arrived."

I agreed with this and we returned to the restaurant. I imagined my horror when I saw that the table was empty and that both Smasher Bolgutz and Mrs. Honoria Perkins had gone. The man on the door at the Exclusive said that they had got into a cab and gone off while we were telephoning, and that in the cab Mrs. Perkins had embraced Smasher most warmly. It was in a very hopeless frame of mind therefore that I returned to the restaurant and sat down at the little man Poomer's table.

He asked me if I would have a drink and I said that I would like some brandy. I was feeling very upset at the adventures of the evening, and I was fearfully perturbed about the awful fate of this unfortunate and weak-brained woman who carried away

by repression and Smasher's avowals of passion would probably assist him in scores of quite unnecessary crimes."

It was about ten minutes afterwards that three men in dark uniforms came into the restaurant. They came straight over to our table and addressed my companion.

"Come on now, Mr. Poomer," said one of them. "We don't want no trouble, do we now. Come along, there's a good fellow."

Poomer said not a word. He merely got up and one of the men in uniform took him by the arm and led him out of the restaurant. I spoke to the other two.

"What is that?" I said. "Would you mind explaining?"

"Oh, it's all right, Sir," said one of them. "You see this fellow Poomer escaped from Colney Hatch four days ago. We've been looking all over London for him. Mind you, he's not dangerous or anything like that."

I gasped. "Do you mean to tell me that he's a madman?" I almost shrieked.

One of the men nodded.

"You're right, Sir," he said.

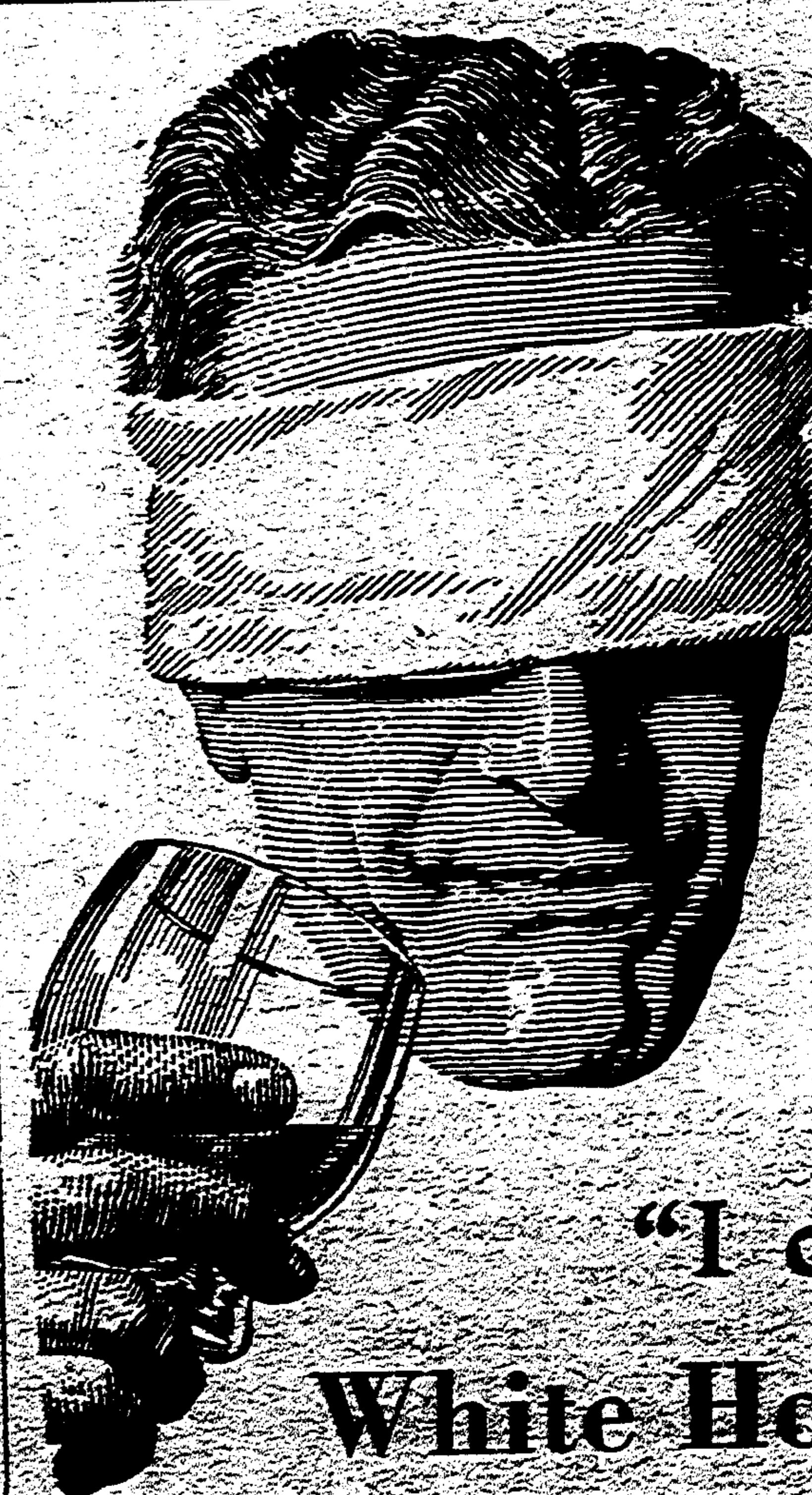
"He's absolutely bats in the belfry. He's fair caution he is."

A horrible idea entered my head.

"Tell me," I whispered hoarsely, "do you know anything of his family? Has he a sister?"

"Oh yes, Sir," said the man. "She's a very nice woman, too. She's Mrs. Honoria Perkins, Permanent Life President of the All-Britain Elderly Women's Soul Saving Society."

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BY that I mean I'm not symmetrical of feature, perfect of form, for the simple reason that I think I'd spend all my time keeping that way. Have you ever noticed a woman who has been called beautiful and knows that she is? A woman of that type puts all her stock into her looks, and dies literally when age kills her physical charm.

Usually she goes through life never improving a single talent she possesses. It's much better to have a fairly attractive look about one. A certain smartness. A girl who doesn't quite make the grade as a beauty fights to overcome the handicap by developing her mind, her personality, her ability to wear clothes—in short, to make herself as attractive as possible in every way. Too, knowing that beauty isn't her meal ticket, she will scout around for something that is.

Through At 35

At 35 the ravishingly beautiful woman is through. At this age the woman who has the possibility at least up to the time of my acty of being attractive is just be-

ginning.

If I had been beautiful I would never have amounted to much. As an actress I think I would probably have been a slinky sort of showgirl. The fact that I was not beautiful, plus the fact that at 17 I was in a serious motor accident which scarred my face, changed my entire life. I think that the reason I am where I am to-day is the result of these handicaps.

I had this thought in common with a million other youngsters. I thought motion picture careers miraculously happened. I didn't know, at that time, that one has to work for anything he or she gets. I was very young, very stupid. I got chances—and, to-day, looking back on them, I don't know how they ever occurred. And why I kept on getting them, I'd have to start using my head.

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Then 1926 arrived, and I was in that car accident. A slight scar, which shows when I don't wear make-up, is my heritage. But there's a lot more than that. During those days I lay in the hospital—a scarred face was not all I got, and it was months before I recovered. I knew that if I ever got out without a horrible scar I'd have to start using my head.

BRUSH UP YOUR WITS

Bridge At Mr. North's

Mr. North gave a bridge party. He invited his friends, Messrs. East, South, and West. The table was so placed that the players sat respectively north, east, south, and west. The players cut for partners and seats each rubber. Nine rubbers were played, and at the end of the evening the following facts were noted: (1) in no rubber had any player occupied a seat corresponding to his name. (2) The seating of the four players at the table had in no two rubbers been the same. (3) Mr. West had won every rubber.

How many rubbers did Mr. North win?

An Exercise In Logic

One of the following three statements must be true:

(1) All Shakespeare's plays were written by Bacon.

(2) Some of Shakespeare's plays (but not all) were written by Bacon.

(3) Some of Shakespeare's plays were not written by Bacon.

We do not know which of these statements is true, but:

Which pair of statements may both be true, but cannot both be false?

And:

Which pair of statements may both be false, but cannot both be true?

Counters

Ten counters, bearing the numbers 1 to 10, inclusive, were put into a bag. Henry, Alice, George, Mabel, and Lucy drew out two counters each. The sum of the two numbers drawn in each case was: Henry, 16; Alice, 11; George, 4; Mabel, 17; Lucy, 7.

What, in each case, were the counters actually drawn?

Solutions to "Brush Up Your Wits"

1—Bridge At Mr. North's

Mr. North won two rubbers.

The positions of the players during the nine rubbers were as follows:

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| North | East | South | West |
| (1) West | North | East | South |
| (2) West | South | North | East |
| (3) West | South | East | North |
| (4) East | North | West | South |
| (5) East | South | West | North |
| (6) East | West | North | South |
| (7) South | West | North | East |
| (8) South | West | East | North |
| (9) South | North | West | East |
| (10) North | West | North | East |

North was a winner in rubbers (2) and (8). The order in which the rubbers were played was, of course, not necessarily as above.

2—Exercise In Logic

The second and third statements can both be true, but can not both be false. The first and second can both be false, but can not both be true.

3—Counters

The counters drawn were: Henry, 6 and 10; Alice, 4 and 7; George, 1 and 3; Mabel, 8 and 9; Lucy, 2 and 5.

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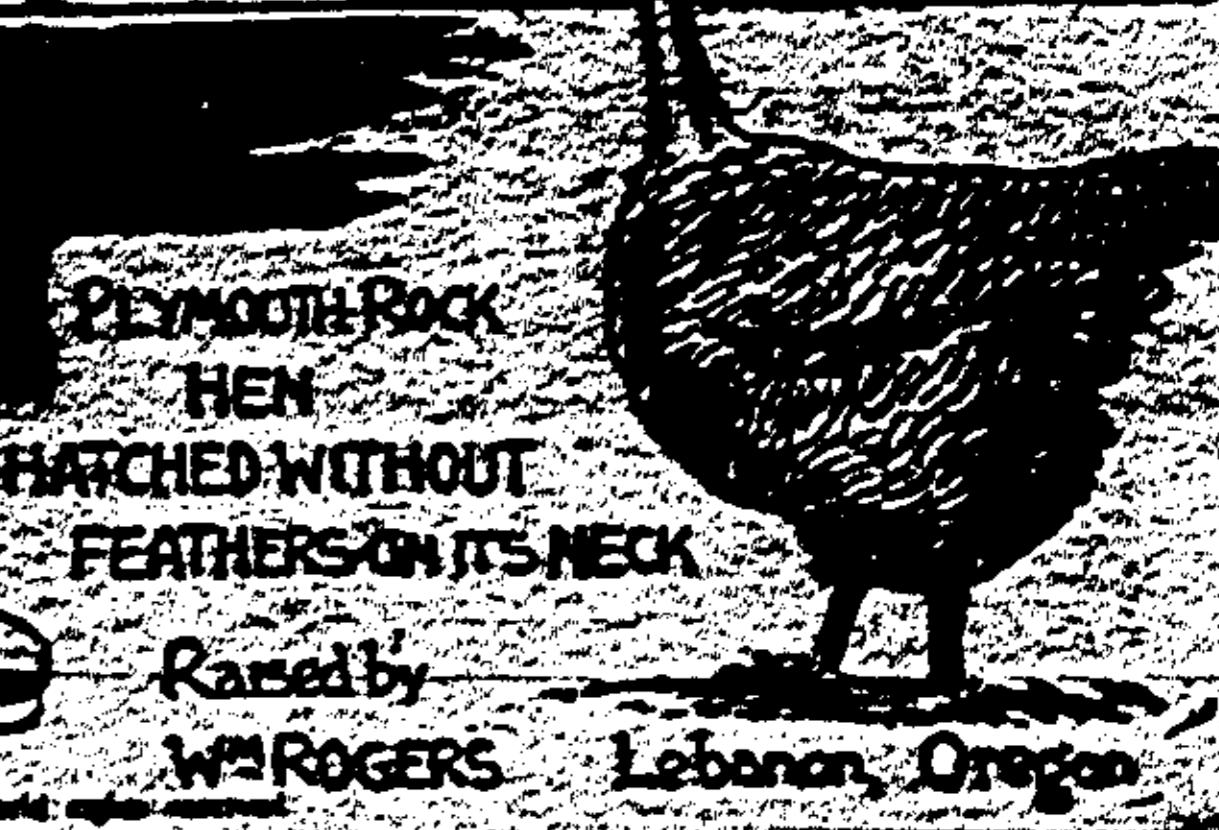
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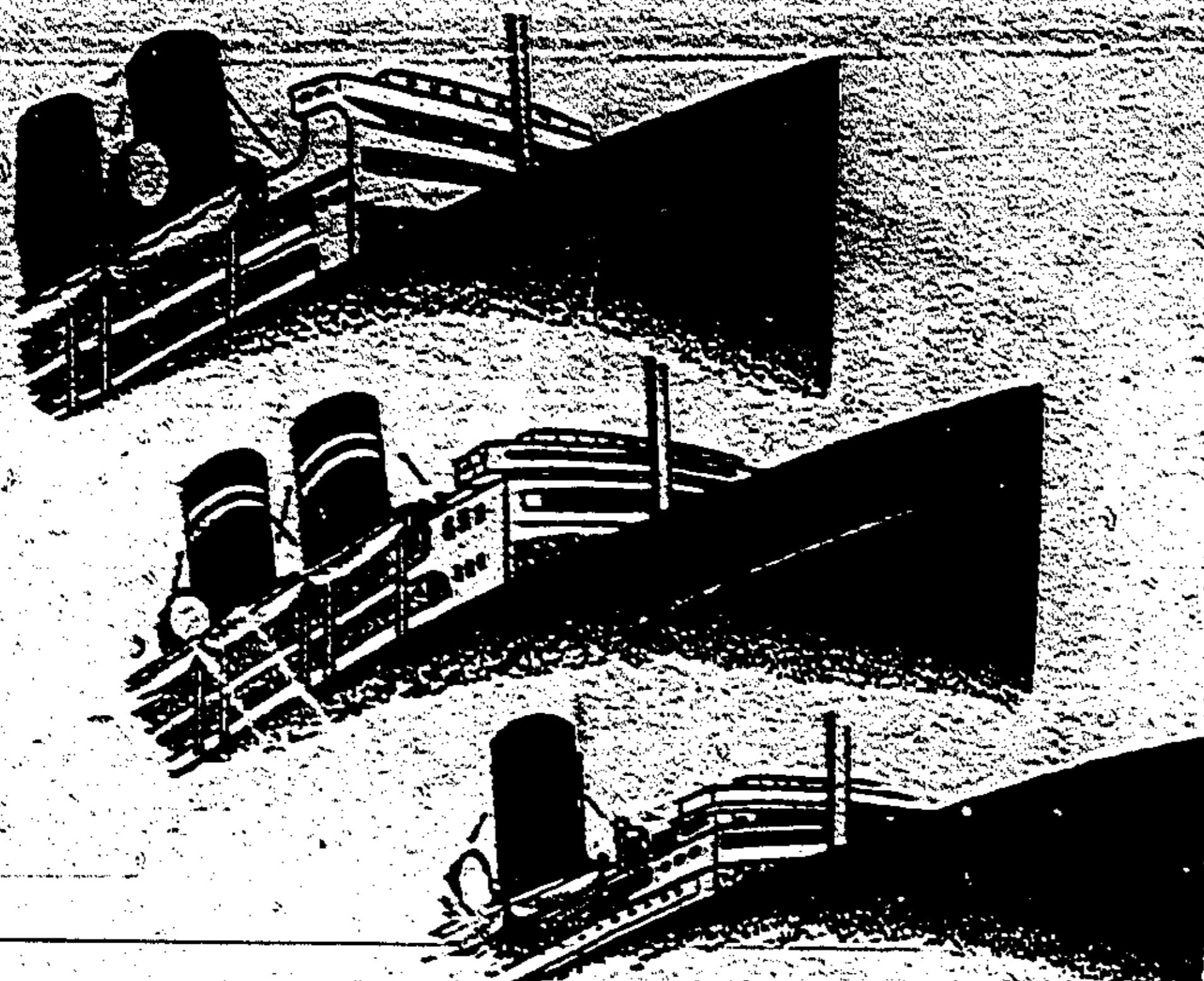


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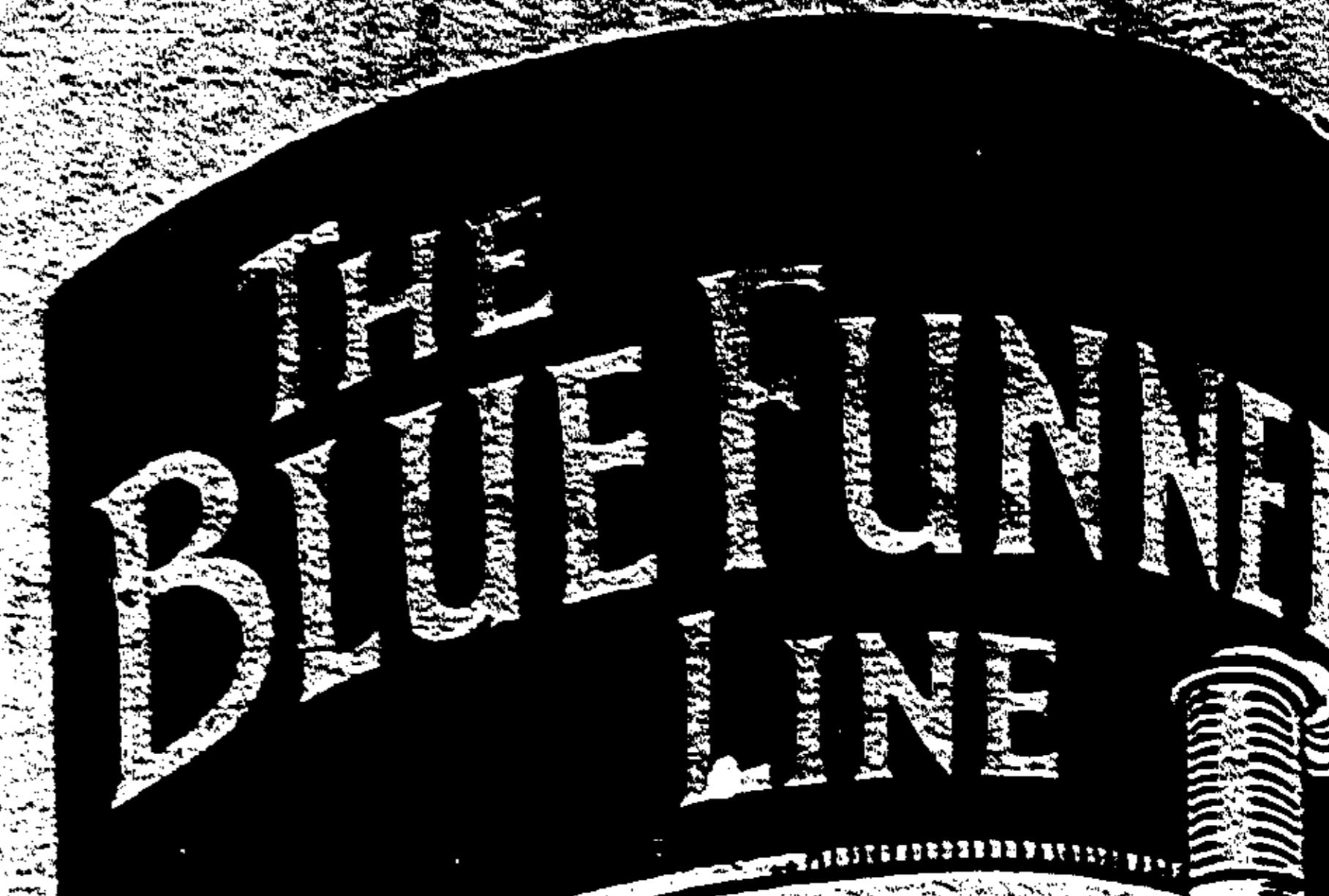
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**TWO MONTHS FOR
FRAUDULENT
CONVERSION**

Pang Ying-sheung, aged 31, was this morning sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to the fraudulent conversion of \$1,300, belonging to Pang Sing-pong, managing partner of the Yuen On Cheung Iron Dealers, No. 49, Bonham Strand East.

Detective sergeant Davis said defendant was formerly employed at a monthly wage of \$4 plus board and lodging. At 10.30 a.m. on November 1, he was given \$1,300 to be delivered to a firm in Wyndham Street. Later, complainant rang up and was told that the money had not been paid. Defendant absconded and two days later a warrant was issued for his arrest. On Wednesday, information was received that defendant with a woman were on board the Sui-Tai and he was arrested. When searched \$205 and a bank book for \$500 were found. The woman had \$115 and she admitted that \$100 was given to her by defendant.

The rest of the money had been lost in fantan in Macau.

**"THE GOOD
EARTH"**

Seldom has the showing of a much-heralded film brought such unanimous acclamation as was bestowed upon "The Good Earth," which had its gala premiere at the King's Theatre last night before a distinguished audience.

Foreign film productions with Chinese settings and characters, are to us in China with close knowledge of the Chinese, nearly always lacking in accuracy, and an occidental portrayal of an Oriental nearly always fails to convince.

That is where "The Good Earth" is different. Paul Muni, as Wang, is the small Chinese farmer to the life.

Luis Rainer, as O-Lan, his wife, a former mui-tsai from the kitchen of the lords of the "Big House," rulers of the district, gives a convincing portrayal of a cringing, broken-spirited servant girl who rises to great heights of self-sacrifice in order that her husband should be happy and her family well provided for.

The photography and settings excellent—the filming of a swarm of locusts literally darkening the sky as they approach with an awe-inspiring drone—must rank as one of the most spectacular ever screened.

This picture illustrates as nothing else could, the trials and tribulations confronting the Chinese peasant. Drought, locusts and storms which destroy the life-giving harvest are common occurrences but the philosophic manner in which he sets out to build up all he has lost whilst undergoing the tortures of starvation or thirst will be recognised as characteristic of the Chinese people.

OFFICIAL PARTY
His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote, together with H.E. the British Ambassador to China, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, were among a party of friends invited to the premiere by Sir Shouson Chow. Others in this party included:

His Excellency Major General A. W. Bartholomew and Mrs. Bartholomew, Commodore and Mrs. E. B. C. Dicken, Lt. Commander and Mrs. Waymouth, Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Smith and Miss Smith, Mrs. Bamster, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. C. North, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King and Misses King, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Misses Kotewall, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. S. W. Tso and Miss Tso, Mr. Li Jowson, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster and Miss Alabaster, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, Mr. W. J. Currie, Captain Betty Smith, A. D. C. to the Governor, Mr. Trevenon, private secretary to the Governor, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cock, Mr. T. O. Tso.

**BRAZILIAN
LOANS RISE**

London, To-day. Brazilian loans on the London Stock Exchange rose sharply yesterday by about 9 per cent.

The rise, which follows a decline for several days past, was a result of the Brazilian Foreign Minister's statement that Brazil had no intention of discontinuing payment of foreign loans.—Trans-Ocean.

**Italian Textile
Exhibition**

Rome, To-day. A large Italian textile exhibition was opened by the Duce yesterday, the day being deliberately chosen as the second anniversary of the commencement of the imposition of Sanctions against Italy during the Abyssinian campaign.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2-27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-11/16 and "forward" at 19-9/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$1.9992 and the New York on London rate at \$—U.S.\$5.00%.

**Singapore Raw
Rubber**

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Jan./March 23-3/4 b. Up 1/4.

April/June 24 b. Up 1/4.

July/Sept. 24-1/4 b. Up 1/4.

Market: Steady.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan from Manila is due here at 6.30 a.m. on Wednesday next and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Vancouver via Kobe Yokohama and Honolulu at 3.00 p.m. on Friday.

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ANGLO-AMERICAN NEGOTIATION FOR TRADE PACT

Washington, To-day.

PARALLEL to the announcement of impending Anglo-American negotiations for a trade agreement, the State Department announces the intention of opening new negotiations with Canada.

It is understood that the United States does not plan at present for negotiations with other Dominions, but it is declared that such steps are possible "in the not so distant future."

Should negotiations for an Anglo-American trade pact be initiated, Britain will be the twenty-first nation with which the United States has announced her intention of negotiating a reciprocal agreement.

Sixteen such agreements have already been concluded, including one with Canada.

MUTUAL CONCESSION

The New York "Times" states that the agreement, when concluded, will grant reductions in the tariff on British manufactured goods entering the United States, with Britain making concessions on American agricultural products.

—Reuter.

CANADA CONFIRMS

Ottawa, To-day.

The Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, confirms the Washington announcement that negotiations are contemplated for a new trade agreement between Canada and the United States.

Mr. King said he hoped the new agreement would be on as broad and comprehensive a basis as possible, but he would not comment on possible surrender of some of Canada's preferences in the British market to facilitate agreement between the United States and the United Kingdom.

The present United States-Canadian trade agreement expires in 1938.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$51 7/8 b.

China Underwriters \$1 60 s.

SHIPPING

H. K. Steamboats \$9 s.

Indo-Chinas (Prel.) \$31 b.

Indo-Chinas (Def.) \$48 b.

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MR. G. R. CHEAPE RETURNS TO COLONY

(By "RAPIER")

WITH the running of the Eleventh Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley to-morrow, racing under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club will be brought nearer to the close of the 1937 season. There is no denying the fact that it has so far been an exceptionally successful season, and, given similar glorious weather conditions as its predecessor, I expect to see an equally large gathering of racing supporters to-morrow.

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME OF EIGHT EVENTS HAS BEEN ARRANGED, THE MOST INTERESTING OF WHICH IS THE HONG KONG ST. LEGER. THIS IS A LONG DISTANCE EVENT IN WHICH CHINA PONIES, GRIFFINS OF THIS SEASON, WILL BE GIVEN A GRUELING TEST, WITH VICTORY GOING INEVITABLY TO THE PONY WITH THE GREATER STAMINA.

Championship honours among the jockeys have now reached an interesting stage, and with only three more meetings to go, keener competition should prevail. Mr. P. P. Botelho is still on the injured list, although very much improved, but his return to riding is still uncertain.

To-morrow's meeting will mark the re-appearance of Mr. G. R. Cheape, who has returned from Hankow. He was a promising novice jockey, and I expect to see him do well if given a chance.

CASTLE PEAK HANDICAP:

ONE MILE

The first event on the programme is confined to "A" Class China ponies, the finish of which should be close and exciting, especially in the absence of King's Warden. It will be remembered that Bear Claw (Mr. S. L. Yuen) was beaten by King's Warden in the Surrey Handicap last meeting, over the two miles post, but as to-morrow the distance is only a mile it should win.

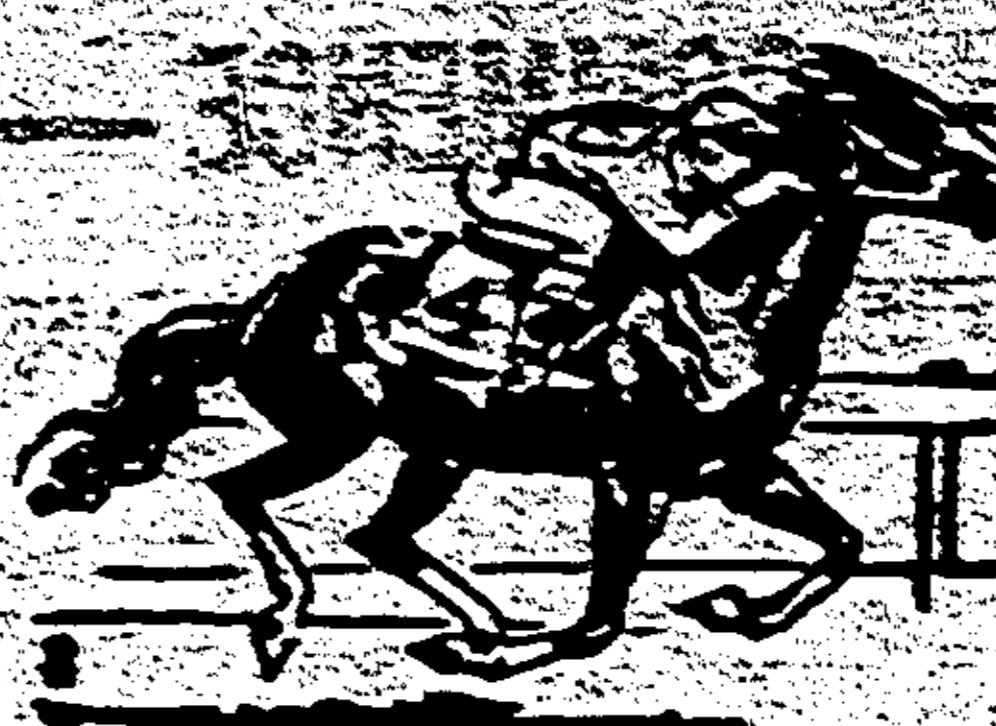
With only 145 lbs. to carry, Gladiator (Mr. F. Marshall) is a real danger, and as the distance is more to its liking, an upset here is quite possible. Wild Life (Mr. D. Black) may find the distance too short, and Oak Bay (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) should come in third.

HONG KONG ST. LEGER:
1½ MILES

This classic event has attracted only six entries, and, if sent out, Happy Eve should have no difficulty in winning. Since carrying off the Blue Riband of 1937, Happy Eve has only made one appearance, when it was beaten by Bear Claw.

It has, however, been reported that Happy Eve may not accept, thus lending colour to the rumour that it is not quite fit, in which case Havoc Eve, with Mr. F. Marshall on top, will represent the Sassoon Stable.

In view of Expansion Time's convincing win over Havoc Eve at the previous meeting, I cannot



C. Liang and, in view of its present fine condition, should win.

Of course, there is always an element of surprise, especially in such a long race, but, judging from the last time these two ponies met, Expansion Time should start favourite, with Havoc Eve (Mr. F. Marshall) second and King's Coronation (Mr. B. A. Proulx) third.

BARRIER REEF HANDICAP:
SIX FURLONGS

Confined to "A" Class Australian ponies, in which winners of \$3,000 or more in stakes since January 1, this year are barred, only 10 ponies are qualified to participate, with Electron carrying top weight.

After its brilliant second behind Lancashire Chips in the Queensland Handicap, Electron (Mr. S. C. Liang) should naturally command the most support, and I think it has a good chance of winning, with Double Finesse (Mr. H. C. Pih) second.

Other ponies to watch are Centre Court (Mr. W. H. S. Davis), Home Brew (Mr. B. A. Proulx) and Able

Amber Smoke (Mr. F. Marshall), Wild Ranger (Mr. D. Black) as an outsider.

SUM CHUN HANDICAP: FIRST SECTION: ONE MILE

Harvest View and Tyne, which were recently demoted from "B" Class, have been allotted top weight of 168 lbs., and they can be ruled out accordingly.

Although King's Lead (Mr. N. Deitz) only just managed to beat Bootleg Bay (Mr. D. Black) at the previous meeting, which was contested over 1½ miles, I am inclined to believe that to-morrow, in view of the shorter distance, the result is likely to be reversed. At any rate the finish should again be fought out between these two ponies, with Bootleg Bay having a slight advantage.

The shorter distance also favours Soldier of China, but I cannot see it doing better than before—an outsider, I recommend Jungle Jim (Mr. H. C. Pih), which is carrying 140 lbs.

NEW BRIDGE HANDICAP:
ABOUT FIVE FURLONGS

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double," confined to "B" Class Australian ponies, and punters are given a knotty problem to solve, especially on account of the shortness of the distance.

As a result of winning the Nullah Nullah Handicap, over 1½ miles at the last meeting, Australian Boy has been penalised 8 lbs., but even at 158 lbs. it has still a chance of repeating its previous success.

I prefer Saucy Face (Mr. H. Pih), however, as this pony is faster over the short distance, while Derby Day (Mr. S. W. Tang) and Vixen Tor (Mr. L. P. Ralph) will probably fight it out the third position.

SHUM CHUN HANDICAP:
(SECOND SECTION):
ONE MILE

Rose Evelyn has been given top weight with 168 lbs., followed by Gordito (Mr. F. Marshall) and Night View (Mr. H. C. Pih).

After its previous disappointing run, when it was beaten by Laughing Buddha (Mr. W. G. Poy), I expect that Night View will not be heavily backed.

I still believe that Night View is capable of winning, however, and if it fails, I look to Laughing Buddha to fill the first position, but I think that Gordito will have something to say in this race.

TAPO HANDICAP: FROM THE
TWO MILES POST ONCE
ROUND AND IN

The result of the second leg of the "Daily Double" will be decided on this race, which will be ridden by novice jockeys, and punters will not have to look far for the winner.

After coming in second to Tippy Cat in the Norfolk Handicap (Second Section), from the two mile post once round and in, I believe that Yum Sing, which will have Mr. S. L. Yuen on top, should not have much difficulty in winning here, leaving Emergency Call (Mr. K. I. Ip) and Ebony Monk (Mr. E. M. Wood) to come in second and third, respectively.

(Continued on Page 19).



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ANNUAL MEETING

A loss on the race course during the past year was reported at the annual general meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, held in the board-room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., yesterday afternoon, when Mr. M. M. Watson was in the Chair, and was supported by Mr. F. G. Maund (representing Thomson and Co. the Treasurers). Messrs. E. M. Hazeland, H. C. Macnamara, A. H. Patti, H. A. Browning, W. T. Stanton, Erik Nelson, L. J. Fielding and L. Walmsley-Cotham, R.A.

Mr. Watson said: In the first place, referring to the accounts in general, the year under review was considerably worse than the previous year inasmuch as a small profit of \$171 turned into a loss of \$3,787.16. Although at this stage they all show losses so far as the Hunters Arms and Stables are concerned, they do not in fact do so in the general accounts.

Kwanti Race Course

The account Kwanti Race Course shows a net loss of \$1,305.30 against the previous year's profit of \$770. This loss, as you will doubtless have observed, was due to the absence of special sweeps and also to a deduction in the turnover of the amount of money placed on the pari-mutuel.

In the Stable Account there has been a distinct improvement on the previous year, the loss being reduced from \$1,351 to \$655.

THE HUNTERS' ARMS

The account Hunters' Arms has also shown a decrease in the loss over the previous year of some \$700, notwithstanding the turnover on the bar account was not as large as it was the previous year, and this comment also applies to the number of meals served, and there was also a reduction in the account of revenue received on board charges.

As I have already mentioned, the General Income and Expenditure Account shows a heavy loss against a small profit the previous year. This is accounted for by two items: first the loss on the racecourse already referred to and secondly the reserve for advances which have been made from the Club accounts for the Hunt account.

RACE COURSE LOSS

In the past years it has been the practice to amortize the Club subscriptions against the expenditure on the race course, the stables and the Hunters' Arms respectively, and this is done with the present account the stables and Hunters' Arms accounts would not show losses.

It is unfortunate that there was a loss on the racecourse as one naturally expects this to be the real maker of revenue for the Club. The loss in my view on the stables and Hunters' Arms can legitimately be set off against a portion of the subscriptions as you will observe they considerably exceed the overhead expenses, and the balance, therefore can be applied to these items. But for the unfortunate loss on the racecourse the subscriptions would have more than covered the working of the Club apart from the Hunt.

Some time ago the Committee foreseen that there would be an increased expenditure on the Hunt, sent out a notice to the subscribers to the Hunt increasing the subscription to \$35 but from the accounts which have now been consulted it seems to be obvious that this subscription will have to be raised or some other alternative means adopted for reducing the deficiency on the Hunt account and my own view is that we should have a meeting of the subscribers to the Hunt with a view to discussing the matter.

COST OF HOUNDS

In connection with the accounts of use of the board-room

LADIES' TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS COMMENCE

WIN FOR MRS. RICE EVANS AND MISS GRIFFITHS

The second match in the Ladies' tennis championships, now being held under the auspices of the United Services Recreation Club, was held yesterday when Mrs. Rice Evans and Miss Madge Griffiths beat Miss J. Smalley and Mrs. J. P. Whitham in straight sets by 6-1, 6-1, in the Doubles Championship event.

On Wednesday last, Mrs. K. E. Holmes entered the Second Round of the Singles Championship when she beat Mrs. T. Shirley in straight sets by 6-1, 6-2.



FANLING GOLF

OLD COURSE

9.08 to 9.12 a.m. not to be booked.
9.15 to 10.50 a.m. as published yesterday.
10.56 a.m. T. E. and J. L. C. Pearce
11.00 " W. L. Alexander and T. J. Price

NEW COURSE

9.08 to 9.12 a.m. not to be booked.
9.15 to 10.50 a.m. as published yesterday.
10.56 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes
11.04 " Mrs. Mackenzie and Mrs. Overy
11.12 " Mrs. Collings and Mrs. Dennis

Last fourball of the Societies match starts 2.30.
No other fourballs till 2.35.

SUB-GRIFFINS 1938

Riding Test Next Monday

The riding test of the China ponies subscription griffins, 1938, will take place at the Racecourse Happy Valley, on Monday, November 22, at 11.45 a.m.

The draw for the ponies finally accepted by the Stewards, will be held at the Administration Block at the Stables on Thursday, November 25, at 5.15 p.m.

H.E. TO ATTEND TENNIS MATCHES

Sir Geoffrey and Lady Northcote will be present at the tennis exhibition at the H. K. Cricket Club next Friday when Baron Gottfried von Cramm, No. 2 in world rankings, and his Davis Cup partner Henkel, will play.

At the Hunt, I should mention that although the balance of excess expenditure over income for last year is shown in the accounts is \$2,535, a portion is accounted for by the writing off of \$2,007 of the cost of the hounds, some of which was an accumulated sum over two or three years so that the actual loss for the last season was in fact not so big as appears in the accounts, the value of the hounds having now been written down to the nominal sum of \$100.

The report and accounts were adopted unanimously.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson for the

KOWLOON TONG WIN FIRST GAME

Mixed Doubles Success

(By "ADREN")

Never at any stage during the Mixed Doubles badminton match at Kowloon Tong yesterday, between Taikoo and Kowloon Tong was there any doubt as to the ultimate outcome. The home team were superior in every department and only conceded one game in the course of the evening.

Taikoo's men were a long way inferior to their opposite numbers with the possible exception of A. Keown, who played a really promising game, although, considering his youth, he was not as fast in covering court as I should have thought him capable.

PROMISING LADIES

Miss R. Summers was the pick of the visiting ladies and has obviously played the game a good deal but both Miss Cunningham and Miss Fraser revealed a natural aptitude and should develop considerably, with experience.

No member of the home team was ever in difficulties although Ko Fook-sing and Mrs. A. W. da Roza lost a set to T. Stainton and Miss Summers, chiefly because Ko was evidently still suffering from the effects of his strenuous efforts of the previous evening and was playing very listlessly.

R. E. Lee and Miss M. Xavier (Kow-Tong), beat S. Newman and Miss Fraser 21-3.
beat T. Stainton and Miss R. Summers 21-6.
beat A. Keown and Miss Cunningham 21-16.
A. W. da Roza and Miss A. E. H. Castro (Kowloon Tong), beat Newman and Miss Fraser 21-3.
beat Stainton and Miss Summers 21-7.
beat Keown and Miss Cunningham 21-8.

lost to Stainton and Miss Summers 16-12.
F. S. Ko and Mrs. A. W. da Roza (Kowloon Tong), beat Keown and Miss Cunningham 21-17.



Green, the Police First Division inside-left, above, is on the injured list.

RACING

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NEWCASTLE HANDICAP: SIX FURLONGS

The final race of the day will be contested by "C" Class Australian ponies, and the result is likely to be very open. Having won the Ballarat Handicap, from the two mile post once round and in, Twilight Star has been penalised by 5 lbs. and Violet Queen 3 lbs.

At the previous meeting, Discovery Bay (Mr. D. Black), carrying 165 lbs., was unplaced, but for to-morrow its weight is less 5 lbs. and as the distance is over six furlongs I think that it is capable of reversing its last defeat at the hands of Twilight Star.

Bratus (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) is the danger here, and it should be placed.

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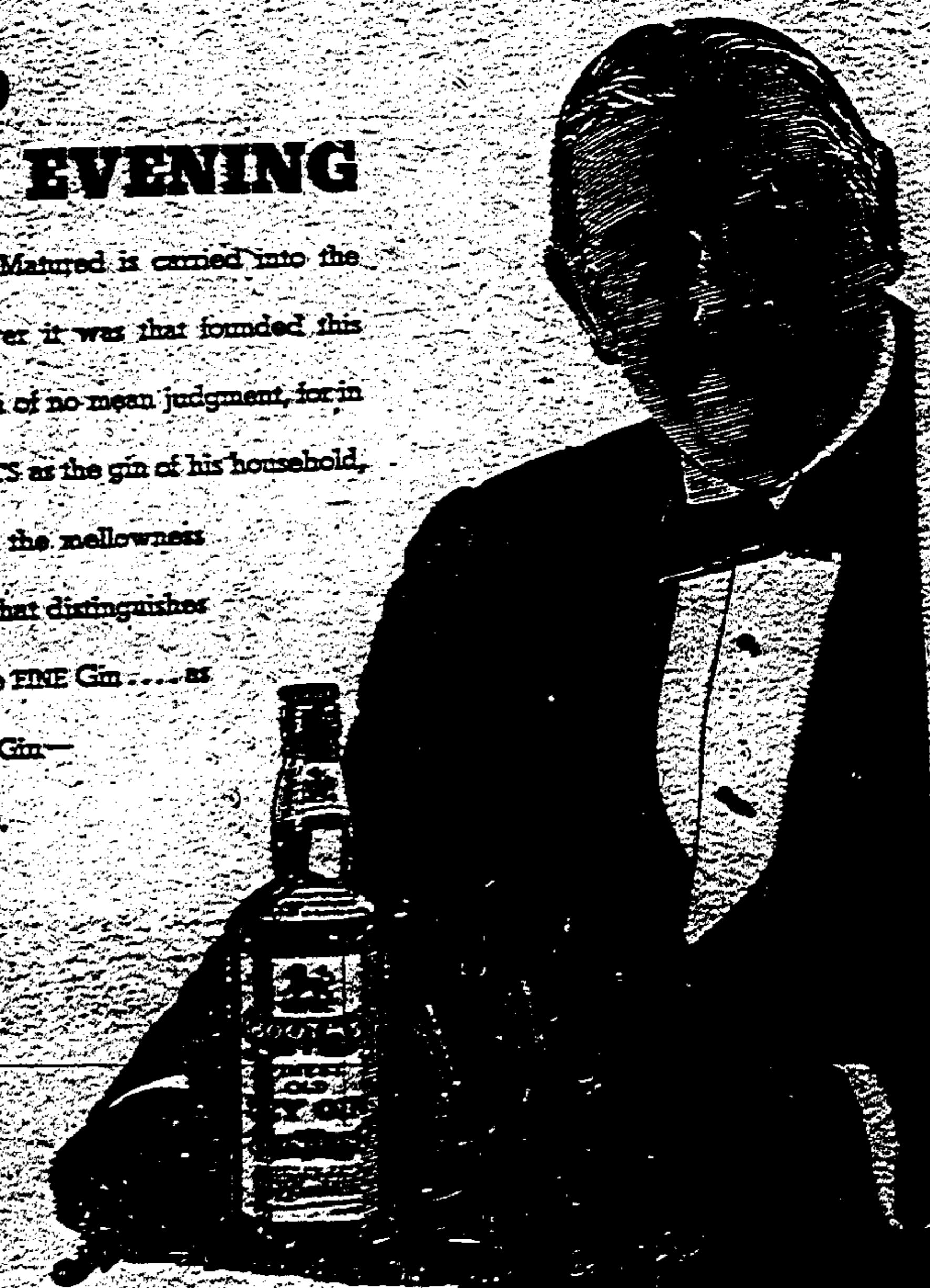
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Bradman's 57 Singles In Century

Ward Secures "Hat-Trick"

Sydney, October 14. Fitting that Don Bradman was the first in Adelaide district cricket to score a century this season. For Kensington against Adelaide on the opening Saturday Bradman scored only two runs, but in the second innings on Saturday last he staged a classical effort with 116 not out in 123 minutes.

It was smooth, rather than brilliant. He only knocked eight 4's, and there were 57 singles. Many were quickly disposed of on Saturday.

of the singles were gained because of the champion's remarkable judgment between the wickets.

"Bradles" had his half-century on the board in 47 minutes, and the next 50 also occupied 47 minutes.

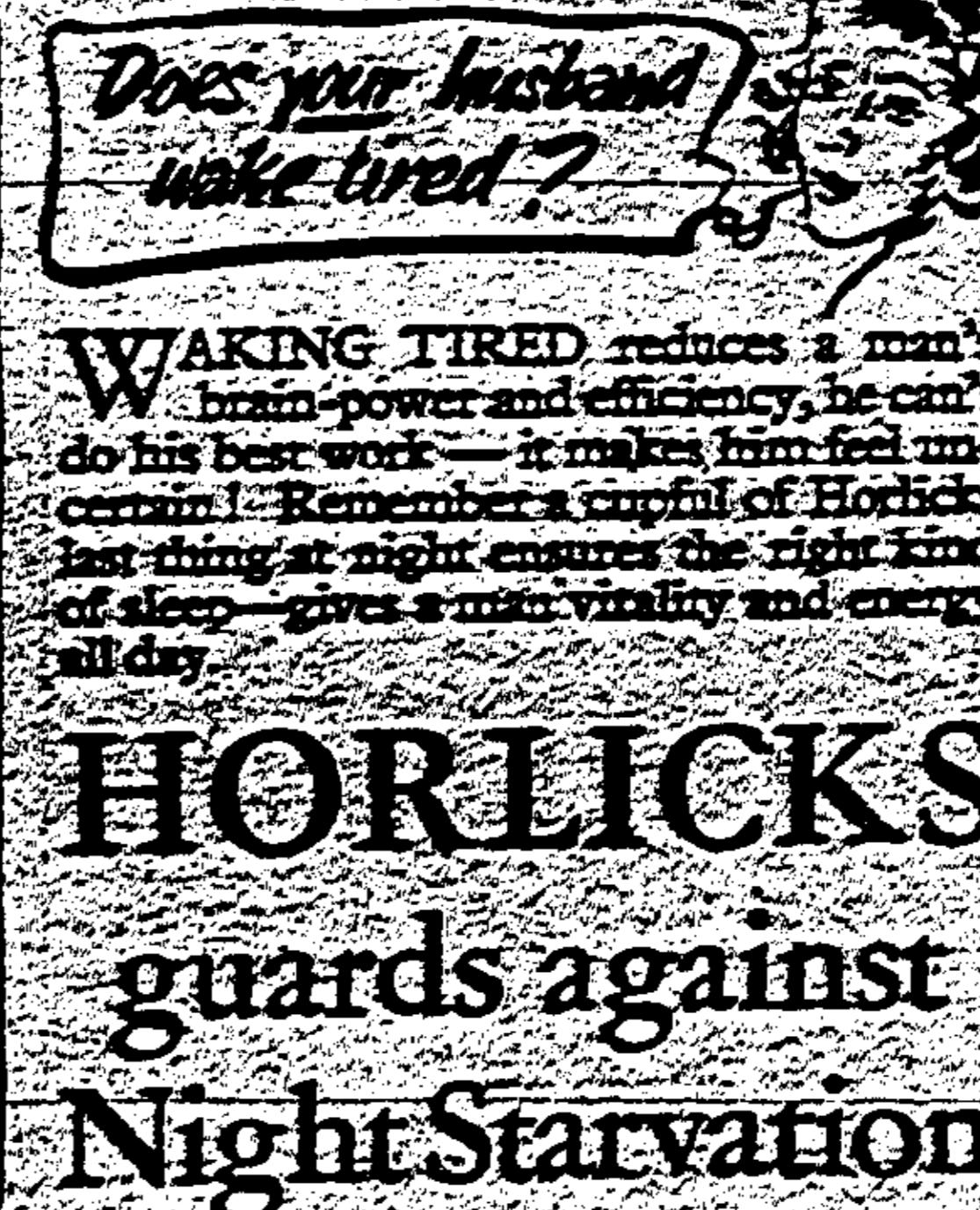
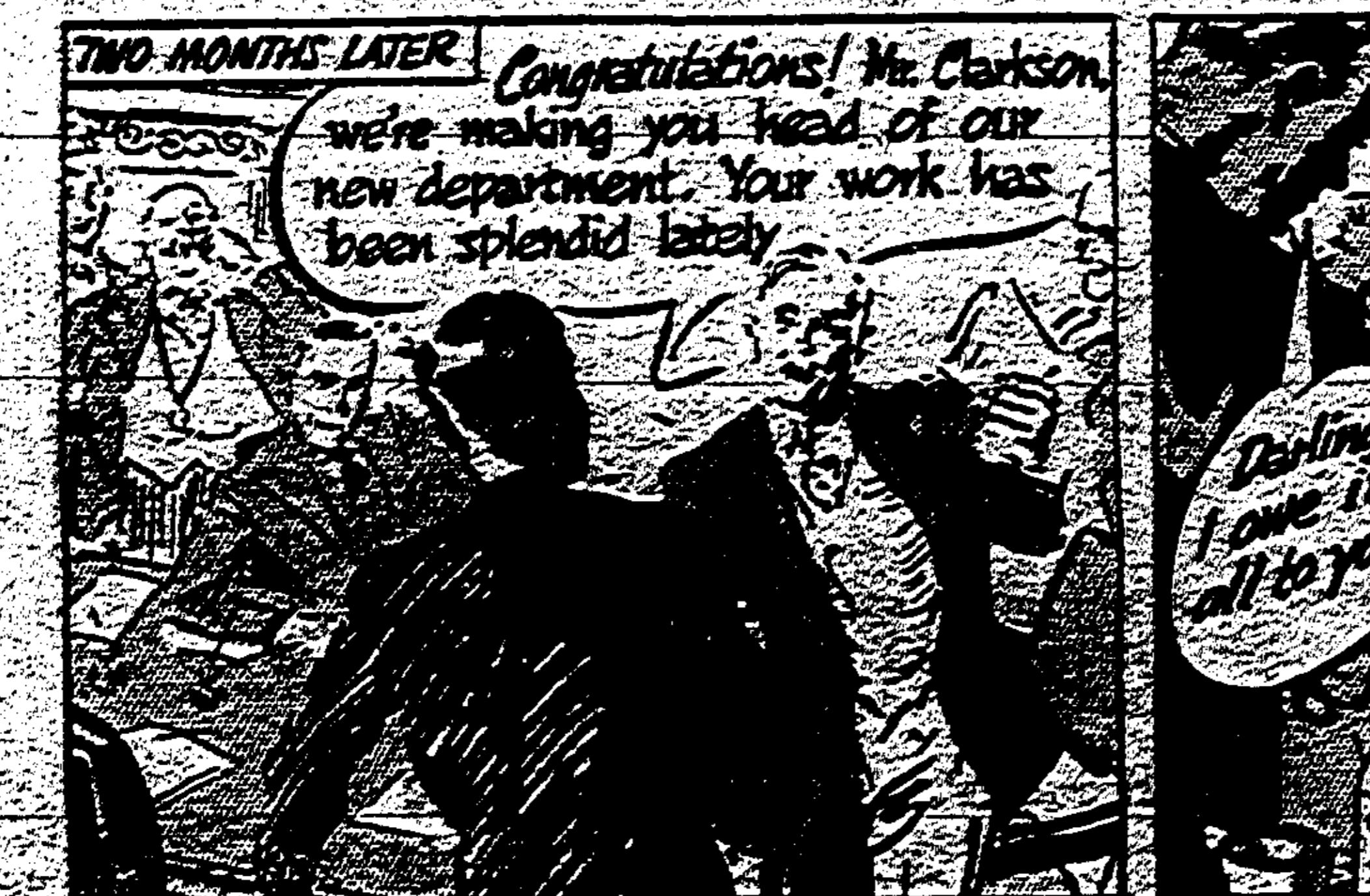
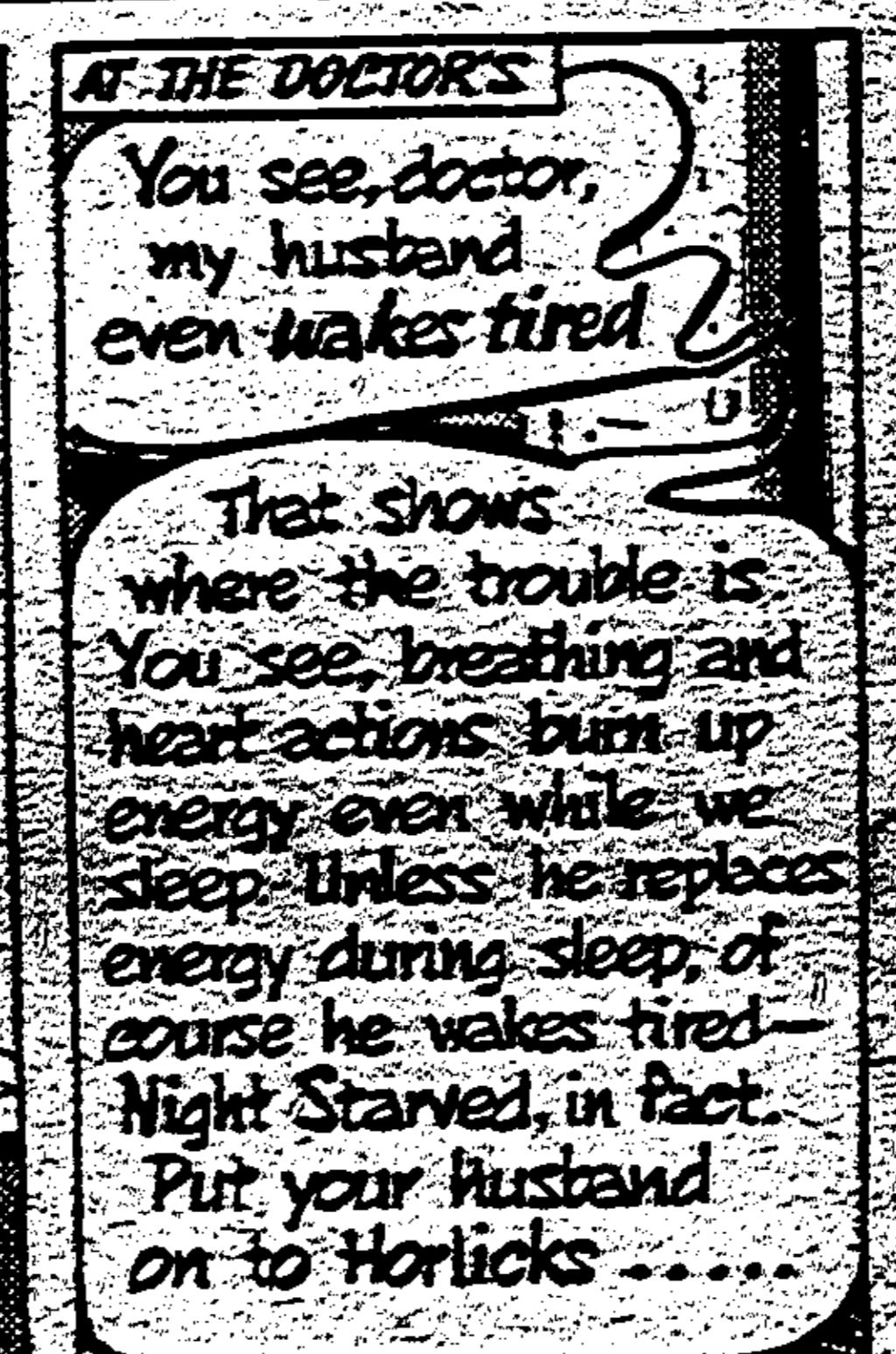
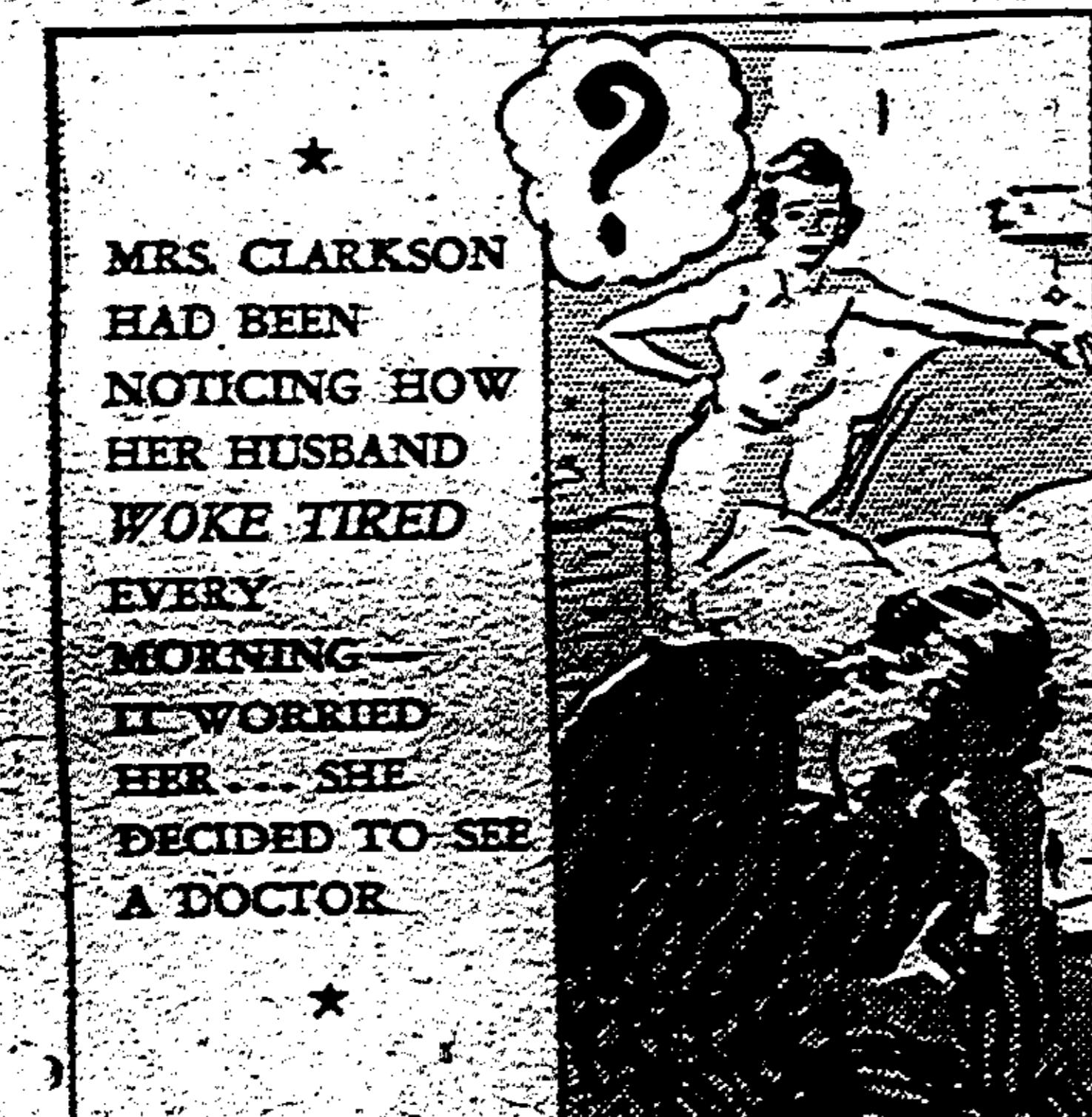
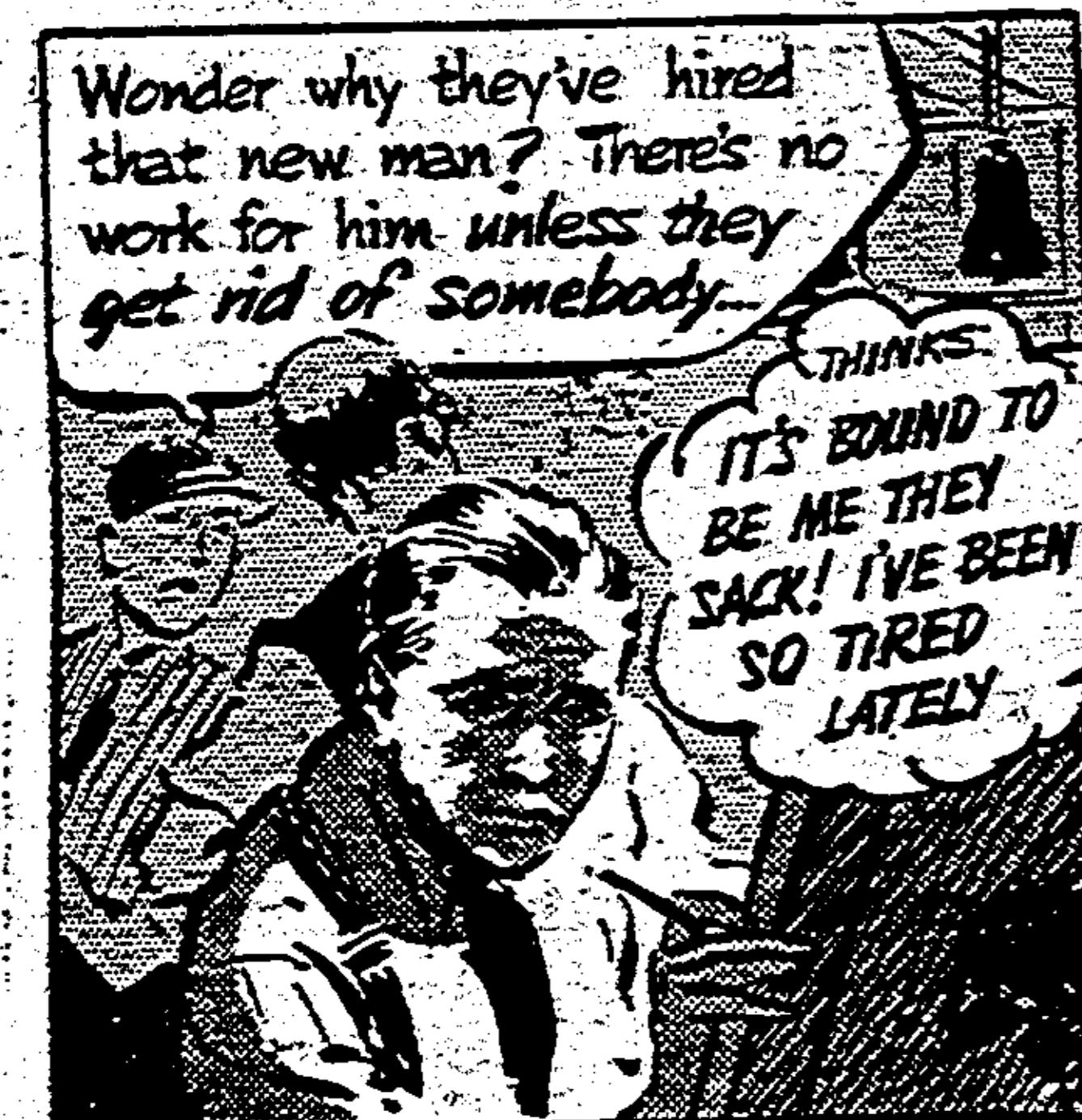
WARD'S HAT-TRICK

A record crowd went to Unley to watch Sturt continue against the Colts. Vic Richardson and Len Darling were expected to use the long-handle again. They tried, but

day. Richardson 74 and Darling 35. After seven of Sturt's for 420, Richardson declared, and put the Colts in again.

They had to be dismissed for fewer than 134 in two hours for an outright win. After an hour's batting only two Colts had been given their quietus and Sturt appeared to be against a problem. But then Ward, Australia's googie man, took a hitch in his pants. He finished with 7 for 39, including the hat-trick, and Sturt scored an outright win with three minutes to spare. Len Darling took the other wickets, 3 for 43.

He dared not tell his wife!



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INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL SERIES

Shield Donated LAST NIGHTS MEETING

At a Softball League meeting, at the Hotel Cecil, last night, it was decided that at the conclusion of the League season an International elimination series be held.

The series will be open to teams representing any country, and Mr. J. J. King, Manager of the Central British Association softball team, consented to provide a shield to be known as the International Softball Shield.

The first games in this series will be played towards the end of January or early in February.

Mr. George Chow was elected President of the League at the outset of the meeting, and Mr. E. J. Peter Vice-President.

PROPOSALS ABANDONED

The proposal to decrease the circumference of the ball to 12 inches, increase the distance between bases to 45 feet and increase the number of members in each team to ten, was abandoned temporarily owing to inability of the Filipino Club's ground (which is often used for the Softball games) to accommodate such changes.

Another suggestion that there should be a play-off for the Championship after the completion of the League series was not adopted.

Those present at the meeting were Messrs. George Chow, W. Smith, R. Lan, J. J. King, W. Woo, Dr. McPherson and Mr. T. Young.

H.K.S. R.A. BEAT SEAFORTHS AT HOCKEY

On the Marina ground, yesterday the H.K.S. Bde. R.A. beat the Seaforth Highlanders second eleven 4 goals to 1 in a United Hockey Tournament match.

Allah Dittah scored for the Gunners in the first half, and in the second Allah Dittah (2) and Manshi Khan scored again. Yardley replying for the Scots.

C.B.A. HOCKEY XI FOR SUNDAY

The following have been selected to represent the Central British Association against the Radio Sports Club in a United Hockey Tournament match on the C.B.A. ground, at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

T. Gantlett, H. Millington, S. Macnider, D. Blake, T. S. D. Whitley, E. Fowler, W. H. G. Hirst, S. Fowler, G. Fowler, D. T. Smith, W. Muir.

WEEK-END CRICKET TEAMS

The following team has been chosen to represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club in a friendly cricket match against the Civil Service Cricket Club on the latter's ground to-morrow.

A. W. Hayward (Capt.), J. H. Fox, E. L. Holden, L. D. Kilbee, H. W. Paines, J. B. Leckie, G. E. R. Brett, M. R. Swain, V. G. Bond, F. H. Stokes and N. P. Fox.

KOWLOON'S ELEVEN

The Kowloon C. C. first eleven, to meet the Army on the Kowloon ground to-morrow will be composed of the following players:

W. L. McKenzie, K. M. Baxter, R. F. Fincher, T. R. Hunter, S. J. Fox, A. T. Ley, B. D. Ley, N. D. Lloyd, G. P. O'Brien, C. H. R. Sargent and A. N. Other. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

SECRETS OF CRICKET SUCCESS

VITAL ASPECTS OF GAME STRESSED WHAT THE STARS HAVE IN COMMON

(By J. C. DAVIES)

Sydney, October 14

IT has been suggested many times that I should write my impressions of cricket with emphasis on cardinal principles in play and other things that help to make for success by batsmen, bowlers, fieldsmen, and teams. In the series of articles, of which this is the first, these aspects of the game will be featured, and other incidental matters touched upon in the light of experience and history.

THOUGH SO MANY BOOKS ON THE TECHNICAL SIDE OF CRICKET HAVE BEEN WRITTEN, THERE IS MUCH THAT CAN BE BROUGHT TO LIGHT WITH PERSONAL ILLUSTRATIONS TO LEAVEN THE MORE TECHNICAL ASPECTS. IN THESE TALKS, IT WILL BE MY AIM TO ADD TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF YOUNG READERS, AND PERCHANCE STIMULATE THEM TO DRINK DEEPLY AND WISELY AT THE FOUNTAIN OF THE GAME.

What is Cricket? It is more than the making of runs. More than the bowling of wickets. More than fielding the ball. More than winning a match. Cricket is an institution. The greatest game the English ever invented. Its manly qualities enrich the playing field, cement friendships, provide reminiscences of unending charm and exalt sportsmanship. This is no mere cant. It is truth.

"Cricket" is a universal symbol of fair play. They understand this angle of the game in French, German, Italian, and in English-speaking countries that are not British.

The youth who has become bewitched with the glamour of the bat and ball is fortunate.

It brings him into a healthy atmosphere with its physical exercise, inspiring rivalries, and genial comradeship.

More than that, if he has the right mettle, its team-spirit broadens him, smooths out his little intolerances and makes him a citizen-sportsman—a pleasure to meet and a pleasure to listen to.

You never meet a good cricketer who is a "Wowser."

ORIGIN SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

Exactly how old cricket is, history does not tell us. Its earlier forms differed from that of this day as the bludgeon from the blade.

Over three hundred years ago the bat was hooked after the fashion of our hockey stick.

The stumps numbered two. Their height was 12 inches and width twenty-four inches with one bail. 24 inches in length. You may smile. But it is so.

EARLY CHANGES

No middle stump was used until 1774. But in 1792 the height of the wicket was increased to 22 inches and the width reduced to six inches. About one hundred years later (1798), the height was 24 inches and width seven inches, with one bail. And they still bowled under arm!

It was in 1817 that the wicket height became 27 inches and width eight inches with two bails used for the first time. This form of wicket remained unchanged for



over one hundred years. It is at present one inch higher and one inch wider, viz., not more than 28 inches high and nine inches wide.

OLIVER CROMWELL

At times of the ancient hooked bat cricket and cricketers did not have the best of reputation. Three hundred and fifty years ago a contemporary writer described Oliver Cromwell as "throwing himself into a dissolute and disorderly course, as becoming one famous for football, cricket, cudgelling and wrestling and as acquiring the name of roysterer."

Cricket has been urged of the bad old character. Then is humour the fact that it is now the world's synonym for fair play.

It one of his books Mr. F. S. Ashley-Cooper, the historian, tells us that what was for many years erroneously supposed to be the first reference to the game by any English author is to be found in Tom D'Urfey's "Wit and Mirth," or "Pills to Purge Melancholy" (1698).

THE BEST VINTAGE

We are in a swift-moving world. That which is born to-day may be old to-morrow. Cricket, however, ever and anon reminds us that there are old things that still endure in the gay world. Things of repose, charm and ripe vintage.

Fortunate is the youth who has found himself drawn into cricket's atmosphere, as Victor Trumper, Clem Hill, Vernon Ransford, W. H. Parsons, Alan Kippax, Don Bradman and Stanley McCabe were to win fame and become an emblem of its virtues. Even in death, Victor Trumper is still an idol.

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fluence the hard-headed cricketer of Australia is able to hold its own of many years experience. He knows all the truisms.

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In design is to impress the youngster, the novice just beginning to feel life in the bat handle and the ball. That cricket stands for a great deal more in life and sport than a mere game. It is a heritage from the forge of centuries.

Cricket, therefore, is something on which time, within reason, is not wasted in winning proficiency—much or little.

THE REASON WHY

Many wonder why a country with

such a small population

as Australia is able to hold its own with England and its many more millions. In England coaching is carried on at the schools, great and small. It is more intensive than at Australian schools.

In the early days some coaching was done by English masters of renown. In Sydney and Melbourne William Coffey and Charles Lawrence, who were members of George Parr's English team in the earliest days, remained to coach. And Jessie Hyde, the old "Besser" cricketer, coached in Adelaide. The influence of these men was inspiring and is felt to this day.

In "Seventy-one Not Out" Coffey paid his boys this tribute:

"They were delightful pupils for one to have to teach, even as far back as the sixties—always willing

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SECRETS OF CRICKET SUCCESS

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to be shamed into stroking and quick to be their best to retrieve an error, never taking offence at having their faults pointed out, and never taking jealousy of one another. When I remember all this, it is not so much a matter of surprise to me to see what Australian cricket has become to-day (1899) as perhaps may be the case with some people."

REBUFFED!

One is not sure that these virtues so exalted by Caffyn are so common now. More than one old international cricketer within recent years has told me that in proffering a little kindly advice to a young player he has been rebuffed.

When an old player of standing shows sufficient interest in his cricket the young player should be proud of it. He should carefully consider the advice and, before turning it down, make sure that he understands what has been said.

A youngster who resents advice from a qualified quarter hamstrings his progress.

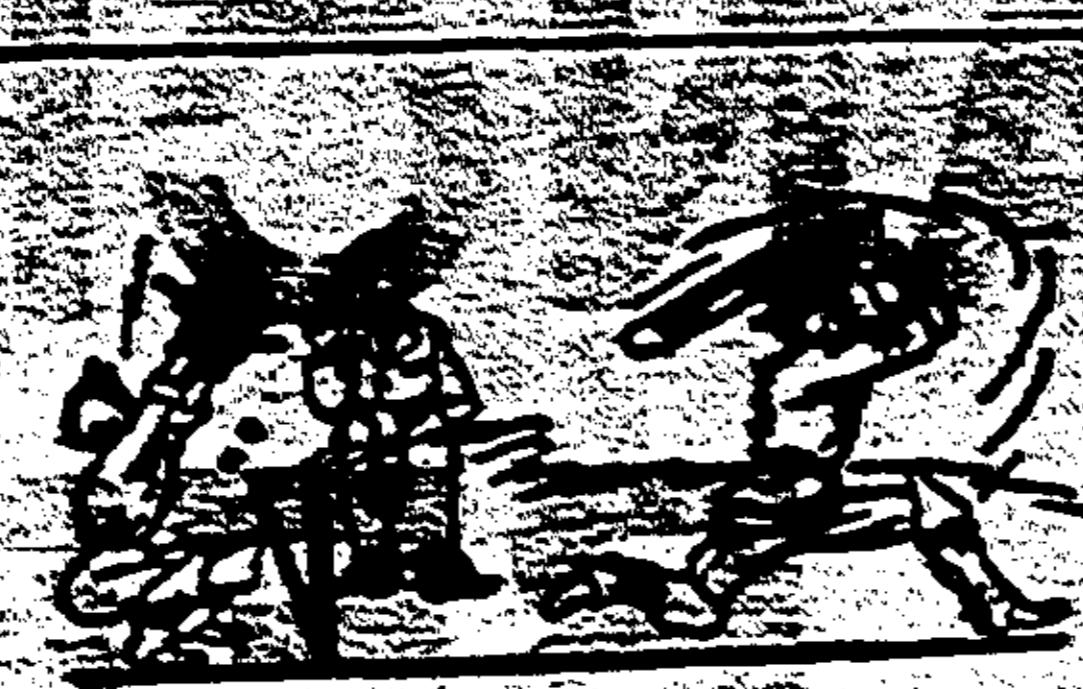
COACHING VALUES

Coaching may not be an absolute essential to a young player of genius, though it can have its undoubted values, even in these days, when a cricketer (in the cities, at least) can study the methods of the greatest players.

Victor Trumper and his father both assured me that he had no coaching, as the term is generally understood. He developed an inborn skill while practising regularly and conscientiously with players of class, as a little lad, at the nets of the Carlton Cricket Club on the big Sydney Ground. I saw him there many times—a model in style and grace, youngster that he was.

HE HAD NONE

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had no coaching. As a boy it was, however, his privilege to see Charles Macarthur in one of his remarkable innings at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Don witnessed the play at a hillside. It required to the quick mind and vigilant eye the possibilities in batting. And—you know what it has led to.

J. R. M. Mackay had no coaching. He became conversant with the principles of batting in the country, and was assisted by studying a little book written by W. G. Grace. His masterly development was perfected while he practised in Sydney in company with Victor Trumper, M. A. Noble and their contemporaries.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE

Stanley McCabe had little or no coaching. All who read this will see in him perfection in style, cultivated power, and versatile stroke making.

Nevertheless, coaching can be of very great help to a young player, provided that it aims at developing him on the lines nature intended. All the batsmen mentioned might have been relieved of the magnificent natural qualities had they been put through some hard and fast coaching crucible.

Every one of them enveloped his mastery by playing with and against cricketers of class, assimilating hints now and then from pals or older players, and by observation, practice, and resolute endeavours to improve. All had the initial basis of what may be termed the first principle in

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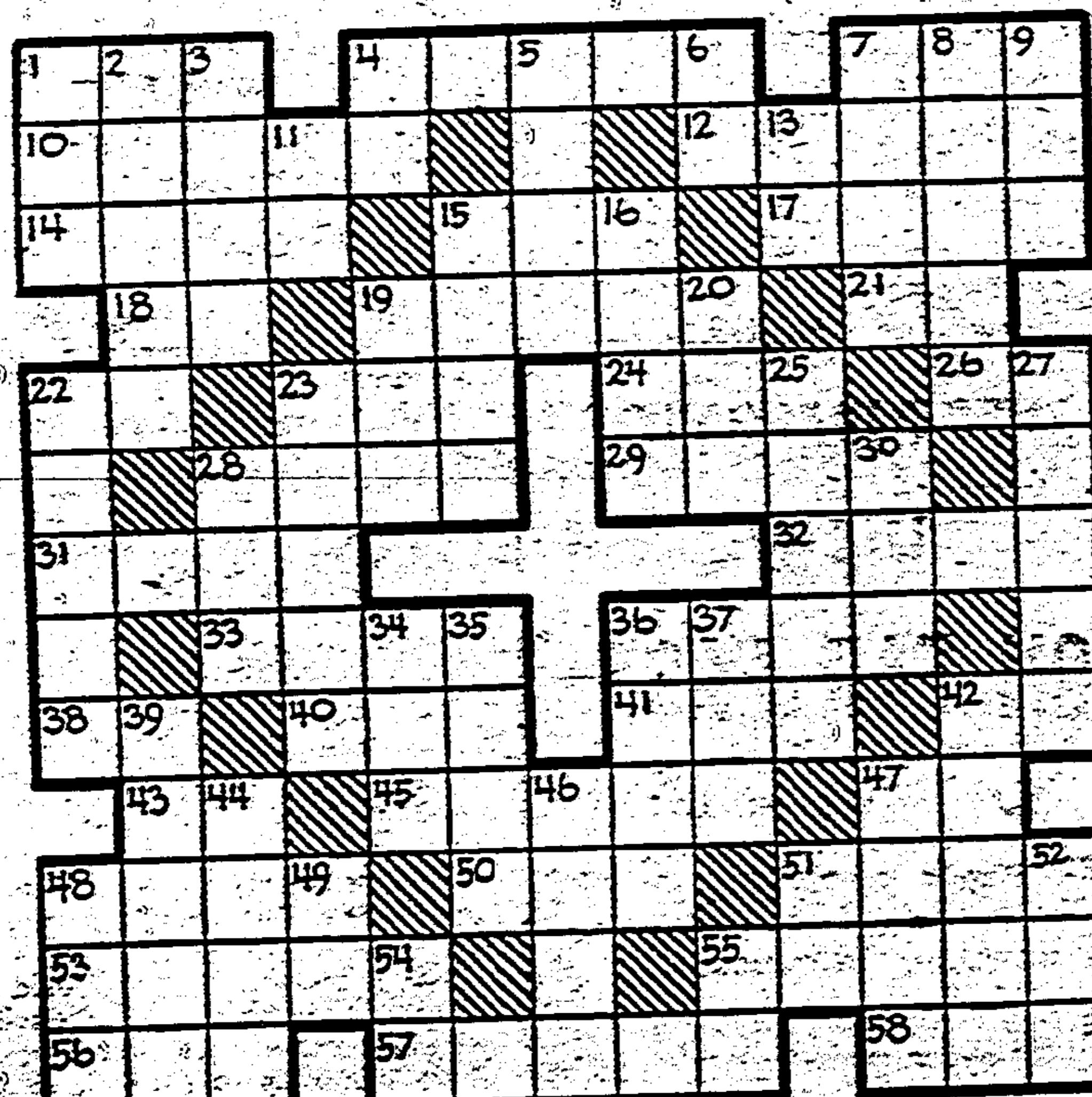
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By Order,
C. B. BROWN.
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th. Nov., 1937.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- Ramble
- Flame
- Prefix. Thrice
- Appearing as if gnawed
- Virtuous
- Renowned Greek athlete
- Combining form. Outside
- Claw
- Near by
- Residue from fire
- Postscript (abbr.)
- Exists
- Coal container
- Recent
- Plural suffix
- Detect
- Small mountain lake
- Greek god of war
- Small particle
- Bird home
- Wagish people
- Type measure
- Swell of the ocean
- Corroded

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- Prefix. Backward
- Part of verb "To be"
- A singing bird (pl.)
- Fifty-one
- Pierce
- Make lace
- Comfort
- Danger
- Change the form of
- Noah's ship
- Repair
- Part of the British Isles (abbr.)
- Previous stone
- Meodies
- A stupid person
- Exist
- Roguish
- Type measure
- Snare
- Elevate
- Sick
- Very

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- Ahead
- Scri
- Canvas shelter
- Small island in inland waters
- Ocean
- Idol
- Foundations
- Indite
- Portion
- Tow
- Numbers (abbr.)
- Uncoiled and thread
- Small pastry
- Wife for
- Precious
- Mother (Lat.)
- Ascended
- German coin
- Gain
- Tardy
- Mineral spring
- Prefix. Twice
- The (Sp.)
- Unit of work
- Long meter (abbr.)
- Because

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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SHANTUNG OFFICIALS LEAVE CHEFOO

Tsinanfu, To-day.

It is reliably learned that all Shantung Government officials have withdrawn from Chefoo in the belief that a Japanese attack is pending in this direction.

In Tsinanfu, the Government staffs have moved south and foreigners are leaving, including the American Consul-General who has left for Shanghai, via Tsingtao.

News of the evacuation of Nanking has added to tension in Tsinan, but there is no sign of anything but determination to resist any Japanese attempt to cross the Yellow River. — Our Own Correspondent.

LAIChOW LANDING

Tsingtao, To-day. The Chinese military authorities anticipate a Japanese attempt at landing on Laichow Bay, in North Shantung, with the intention of striking out south and cutting off the Shantung Peninsula.

The Japanese, it is believed, will try and place the Chinese troops in the Peninsula in a position where they must withdraw or be isolated.

The Japanese apparently do not intend to effect a landing at Tsingtao, because such a step might impel the Chinese to destroy Japanese

OLD RESIDENT EMBASSIES' PASSES

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of a well-known Hong Kong resident after a long illness, in the person of Mrs. Anna Kotwall, widow of the late Mr. E. D. Kotwall, who passed away in the French Hospital shortly after eleven o'clock this morning, at the age of 65 years.

The deceased lady is survived by two sons, James and George, three married daughters, Mrs. J. C. Lang, Mrs. M. B. Osman and Mrs. T. Hamet, and eleven grandchildren, Phyllis, Hazel, Ronnie, Archie, Kenneth, Robert, Lorrie, George, Barbara, Reggie and Bobbie, three sons-in-law and two daughters-in-law, Julia and Doris.

The funeral passes the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

BRIDGE OVER WHANGPOO

Shanghai, To-day. It is learned that the Japanese military have constructed a bridge across the Whangpoo about 20 miles above Shanghai, 500 metres in length. — Our Own Correspondent.

mills and other plants there, which are valued at least at 300,000,000 yen.

51ST ARMY MOVES

According to foreign advices from Tsingtao, the 51st Chinese army has moved westward, presumably to strengthen the Chinese lines south of the Yellow River. — Reuter.

Nanking, To-day.

Most of the Embassies have formulated a tentative plan following the evacuation of all Chinese Government offices.

As soon as official announcement of evacuation, which is expected to-day or to-morrow, the staffs of the various Embassies will move to Hankow, leaving a few officials in charge of the Embassies here.

The British Embassy staff it is understood is leaving for Hankow with Mr. Prideaux Brune, the British Consul, remaining to take charge of the evacuation of British nationals in the event of an emergency. He will also be in charge of the Embassy.

One British gunboat is remaining off Hsiaokwan.

U.S. DECISION

It is learned that the United States Ambassador, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, accompanied by Mr. W. R. Peck, the Counsellor, and Mr. Aldridge, the Secretary, is leaving for Hankow, while other Secretaries, Mr. George Atcheson, Mr. Hall Paxton and Captain Roberts, are remaining.

Part of the staff and their families of the Soviet Embassy are leaving to-day for Hankow, while the charge d'affaires, accompanied by the others, is leaving for Hankow as soon as announcement of evacuation is published.

While in Hankow, the Soviet Embassy will be housed in the premises of the former Russian Consulate-General in the ex-Russian Concession. — Reuter.

PESSIMISTIC VIEW ON FAR EAST

London, To-day.

Establishment of Imperial Headquarters in Tokyo is commented upon by the "Daily Telegraph."

The journal takes a rather pessimistic view of the situation in the Far East but expresses the belief that the latest developments in Japan will at least throw light on Japanese designs on China and on Japanese demands.

The paper refers to reports that serious differences of opinion have arisen between the Japanese army and navy.

The Japanese army, it is said, originally intended to avoid large-scale operations on the Shanghai front, but the precipitate action of the navy compelled them to enter on operations against their will.

PROLONGED WAR

A prolonged war is to be expected, says the paper, not only because Japan has failed to bring China to her knees but also because the cause Japan has failed to bring is every indication that Japan as well as China is preparing for a war of long duration.

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